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Japanese Political Crisis

Tokyo, To-day. Japan was confronted with a fresh political crisis this morning when the Emperor, acting on the advice of the Premier, General Hayashi, issued an Ordinance dissolving the Diet.

The crisis has arisen as a result of the decision of the two major parties, the Minseito and the Seiyukai, to demand immediate submission to the Diet of the revised Election Law.

Otherwise the parties threatened to obstruct passage of important Government Bills.

ARMAMENTS HOLD-UP

Among the measures threatened by the Diet's insistence upon compliance with their demands before even considering passage is the Iron Industry Bill.

This is designed to alleviate the iron shortage in Japan which is holding up the armament programme.

This particular Bill is vigorously sponsored by the fighting services.—Reuter.

LOS ANGELES SPY SCARE

Los Angeles, To-day. Foreign espionage is believed to have been revealed by the arrest of two Japanese following a knife fight.

Police broke in to a locked room in a boarding house here yesterday and are understood to have discovered wireless equipment, maps of the Hawaiian fortifications and plans of the Los Angeles water system.

The police believe that one of the Japanese is connected with a foreign spy organisation.—Reuter.

Some Drizzle

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone remains centred over Korea and the Yellow Sea and is decreasing in intensity.

Forecast:—E: winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzle.

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MANOEUVRES IN EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Belgrade, To-day.

After the far-reaching change in the political outlook in Central Europe, brought about by the recently concluded Treaty between Italy and Yugoslavia, speculation is rife as to the outcome of the forthcoming meeting here of the permanent Council of the Little Entente countries (Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania).

SEMI-OFFICIAL QUARTERS DECLARE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL EXAMINE THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AND THERE IS NO DOUBT IN BELGRADE THAT THE THREE COUNTRIES STILL HOLD THE SAME VIEWS ON ALL ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS.

A STRONG DENIAL IS MADE THAT THE LITTLE ENTENTE HAS BEEN WEAKENED BY THE ITALO-YUGO-SLAV TREATY.

Representatives of the three countries at the talks will be:

Czecho-Slovakia: Dr. Krofta (Foreign Minister),

Yugo-Slavia: Dr. Milan Stoyanovitch (Premier and Foreign Minister), and

Rumania: M. George Tatarescu (Premier) and M. Victor Antonescu (Foreign Minister).

MEETING ON FRIDAY

The Czecho-Slovakian and Rumanian representatives will arrive in Belgrade on Friday this week, and the deliberations will begin the same day. A communiqué will be issued on Saturday.

Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czecho-Slovakia, will pay an official visit to Belgrade on Monday next week and he will stay in the Yugo-Slav capital till Wednesday.

Yesterday, says a telegram from Bucharest, the Rumanian Premier and Foreign Minister were received by King Carol for discussion of Rumania's attitude at the conference.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE TO CONSIDER SITUATION

Paris, To-day.

Considerable importance is attached to the meeting of the Council of Ministers, which is being convened to-day under the chairmanship of President Lebrun.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, is expected to make a lengthy statement on foreign affairs, of which the four main points will be:

The visit of King Leopold of Belgium to London.

The situation in Spain and the effective enforcement of the control plan.

The Italo-Yugo-Slav agreement, Franco-Austrian economic relations and the visit of the Austrian Foreign Secretary, Herr Guido Schmidt, to Paris scheduled for the end of April.

The Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, returned yesterday from Cannes, where he has been holding a series of talks with the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, on the proposed Western Pact.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

The dispute between Church and State in Germany has been brought again into the news by the assertion of the Berlin correspondent of the Paris newspaper, "Le Journal," that the German Episcopate intends to "organise a determined resistance to every violation of the Concordat in Germany."

The correspondent reports that with the intention of putting this intention into effect, an extraordinary episcopal conference has been called to take place at Fulda.

The prospects of a "fight" between Church and State are considered feasible in German political quarters, which point out that banning of the Papal Encyclical for circulation in Germany has aroused the ire of the Church.

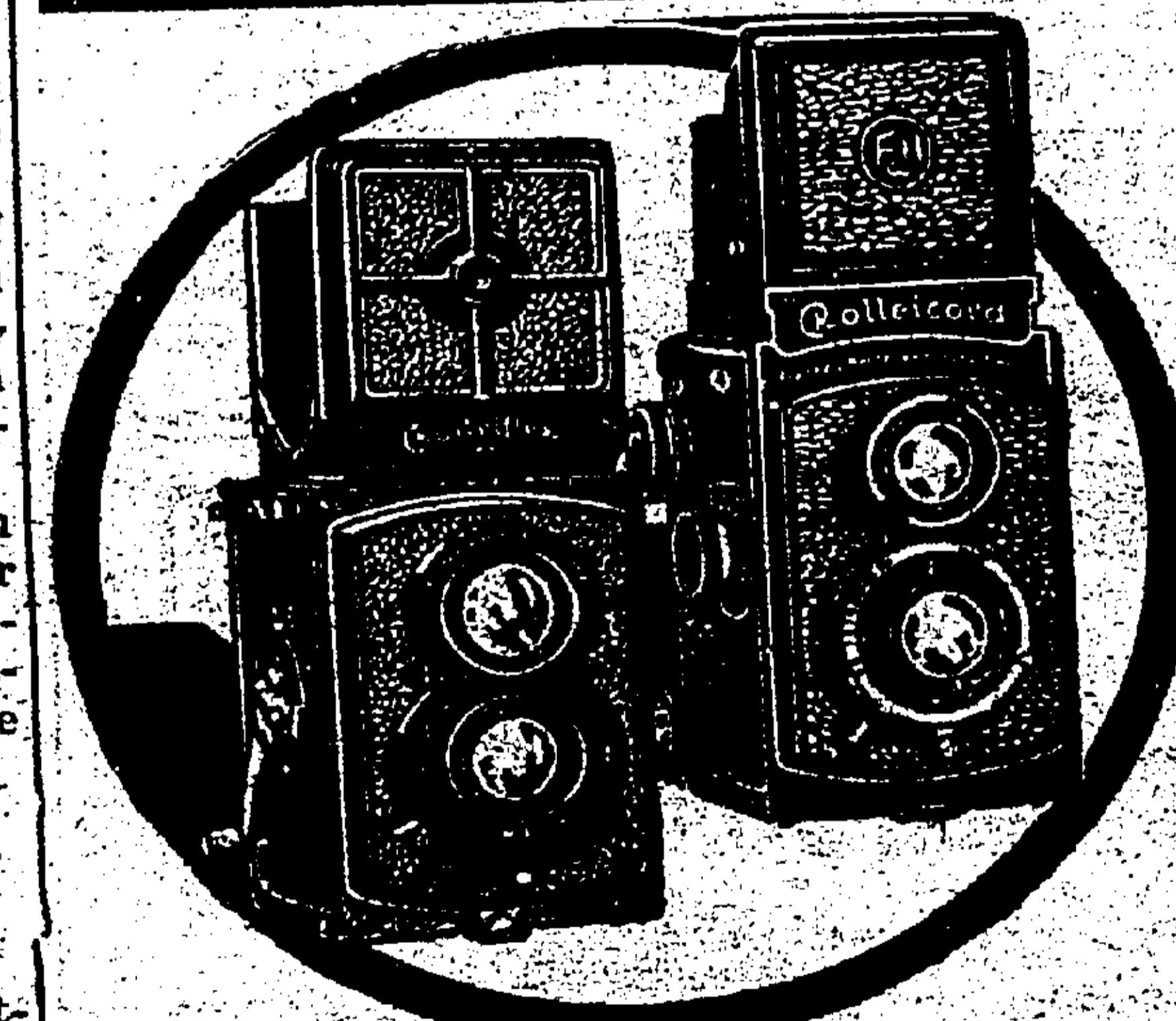
Cardinal-Archbishop Bertram, in his capacity of Primate of the German Episcopacy, has forwarded a written protest to the Reich Ministry for Church Affairs.

The Ministry, however, states that it will not conduct negotiations with German Church leaders but only with the Papal See itself, as the Vatican was the author and distributor of the Encyclical.

It is expected, therefore, that Cardinal-Archbishop Bertram's protest will be ignored, as the protest emanates from a "non-competent source."—Trans-Ocean.

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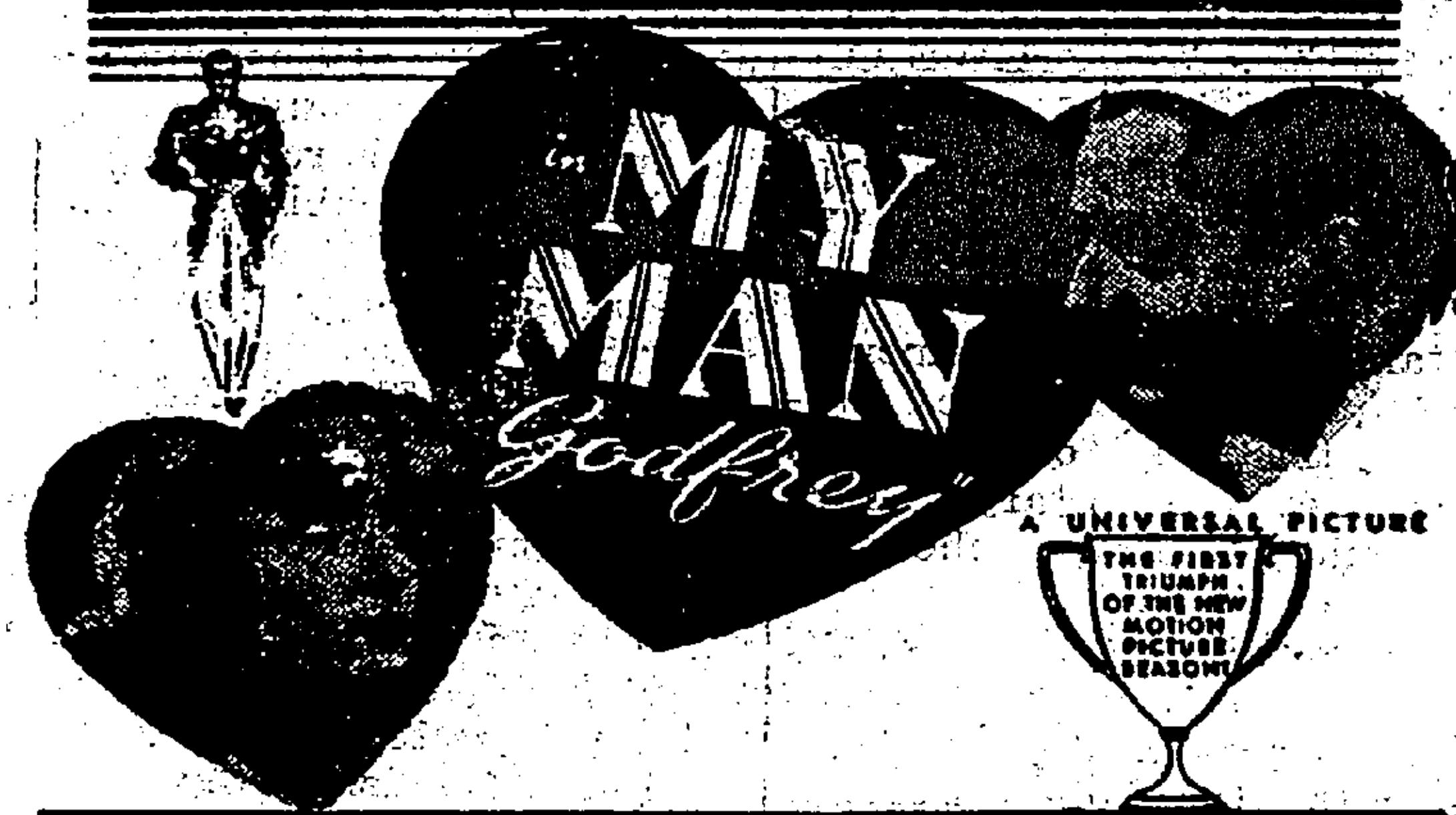
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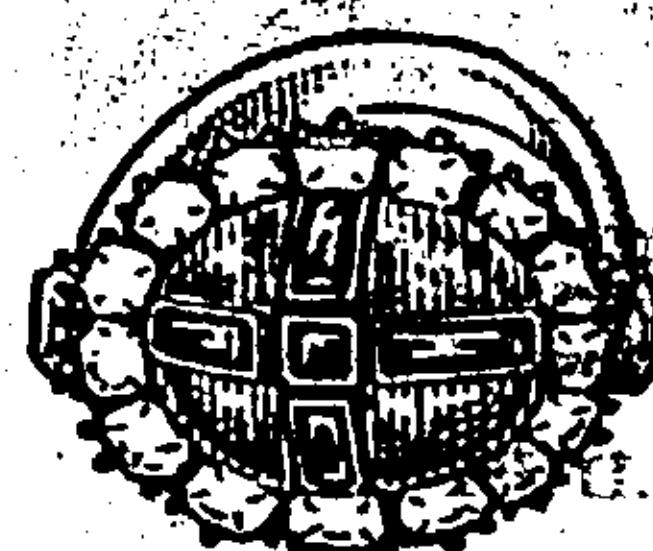
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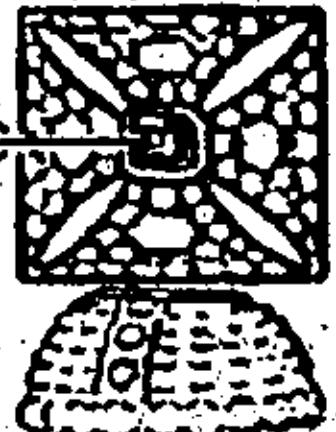


IS NOT ANCIENT, HAVING BEEN MADE A LITTLE OVER 100 YEARS AGO FOR WILLIAM IV. THIS RING, A SYMBOL OF KINGLY DIGNITY AND DEFENCE OF THE FAITH - IS PLACED BY THE ARCHBISHOP UPON THE FOURTH FINGER OF THE KING'S RIGHT HAND. DIAMONDS SURROUND FOUR NARROW RUBIES WHICH FORM A CROSS UPON A LARGE SAPPHIRE.

A SMALL REPLICA OF THE KING'S RING WAS GIVEN TO QUEEN VICTORIA BY HER UNCLE, WILLIAM IV, BUT IT WAS MADE SO VERY SMALL THAT, WHEN THE ARCHBISHOP AT LAST SUCCEEDED IN PLACING IT ON THE QUEEN'S FINGER, HER MAJESTY WAS IN AGONY!



EDWARD THE
CONFESSOR'S
SAPPHIRE.



IN THE CORONATION RING OF EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, NEARLY 1000 YEARS AGO, WAS ANOTHER VERY VALUABLE SAPPHIRE WHICH IS NOW ON THE SUMMIT OF THE KING'S STATE CROWN. A LEGEND TELLS HOW ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DISGUISED AS A PILGRIM, APPEARED TO EDWARD WHO GAVE THE SAPPHIRE RING TO THE PILGRIM. LATER THE RING WAS RETURNED SINCE THEN IT IS REPUTED TO HAVE MIRACULOUS POWERS.

NAVAL DEVELOPMENT AT COLOMBO

NEW PLANS IN ADMIRALTY'S FAR EAST DEFENCE SCHEME

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Further important steps are contemplated by the Admiralty in the development of its programme for strengthening British naval defences in the Far East.

THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A SQUADRON OF CAPITAL SHIPS WILL EVENTUALLY BE STATIONED IN EASTERN WATERS, BUT THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE EAST INDIES SQUADRON, NOT THE CHINA SQUADRON, AND WILL PROBABLY BE BASED UPON SINGAPORE.

Plans are, however, being formulated for the creation of a reserve base at Colombo and a loan of Rs. 15,000,000 for harbour development at Colombo is now being considered by the Ceylon Government.

Officially it is stated to be a five-year plan for modernising the port and making additions to its facilities and equipment which would enable it to compete on more favourable terms with other Eastern rivals.

Five Items

It is proposed to carry out the following improvements in the port within a five-year period:

(1) The completion of the extensions to the Graving Dock.

(2) The construction of a refitting basin for vessels of the East Indies Squadron.

(3) The construction of a deep-water quay at which ships can anchor and carry out their oil and coal bunkering by mechanical means and without having to depend on the slower process of bunkering off barges.

(4) The reconstruction of existing warehouses.

(5) The construction of an Oil Basin.

A scheme for building a deep-water pier alongside which passenger liners can be moored so that passengers may come ashore direct instead of by launches is also under

consideration and is likely to be included in the loan plans.

But it is learned that the main purpose of the Rs. 15 millions plan is thoroughly to modernise the oil and coal bunkering facilities of the port because it is in these respects that the ports of Cochin in South India and Sabang in the Dutch East Indies are forging ahead.

As regards those portions of the scheme which will be of direct benefit to the East Indies Squadron, it is learned that the Admiralty will make a substantial financial contribution.

COLONY'S HEALTH

Five new cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three of enteric and two each of smallpox and diphtheria were reported to the Health Department during the Easter holidays.

Eight of the twelve cases were from Kowloon, and the other four, including both diphtheria cases from Victoria.

German Ambassador To Washington

Berlin, To-day. The appointment of Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, deputy Secretary of State in the German Foreign Office, as Ambassador to Washington, was formally announced yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

THE WORLD GOES BY

MENTION of Colonel Spender at Clayton Bridge reminds me of other efforts of not-so-brilliant cable editors.

There is the hoary one of the "steamer Pando," a mistake which would sometimes appear to be made purposely out of sheer devilment.

The good ship "Pando" has appeared in sundry wrecks and other maritime incidents but has never, as far as I know, been discovered in Lloyds' Register.

There is also the cable editor, not a football fan obviously, who wrote up a brief cabled account of a Home soccer match and mentioned one "W. Brom, of the Albion."

We have heard of A. N. Other, and perhaps this W. Brom is one of his kidney, though I doubt it.

And then there is that prize effort in which one of our most distinguished Admirals was concerned.

The Admiral in question was Sir Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunkett-Erle-Drax.

A cable was received announcing that "Admiral Plunkett Erle-Drax left Gibraltar England-ward."

This appeared in print as "The Admiral, with the destroyers Plunkett, Erle, Erle and Drax, has left Gibraltar for England."

Statistics

Now here is one of those stunning financial statements that I like.

"We spend no less than £10,000,000 a year in Hollywood," says a statist, "which sum, if you capitalise it at the present-day ruling rates of interest, means we are giving Hollywood a present of around £300,000,000."

After applying this mental process to one aspect of my daily life, I went to see my compradore.

"Do you realise," I said, "that the sum I spend here every day, if you capitalise it at the ruling rates of interest, means I am giving you a present of £500?"

"No," he said, "I don't."

"Doesn't it even make you think?" I asked.

"No," he said, "it doesn't."

That is what education does to a man.

That Homework

Talking about education, I am glad to see that there is a move in England towards the abolition of homework.

This would spare fathers many awkward questions. It would also save teachers the incalculable sum which they now spend on cribs with which to check the children's work.

That sum (I need hardly say), if capitalised at the ruling rates of interest means that the teachers are giving the children of Britain (and possibly Hong Kong) a present of an incalculable amount.

Or even more.

ULYSSES.

Guided by aeroplane a relief party reached the Hawker Demon service machine which was missing for some days in dense scrub near Waratah, Australia.

Lord Tweedsmuir Meets Roosevelt

Washington, To-day.

A full State welcome was accorded to Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir yesterday on the occasion of the first official visit ever paid to an American President by a Canadian Governor-General.

Naval and marine guards of honour presented arms, while the band played the Canadian and American national anthems as the visitors were greeted by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and his wife.

The party drove to the White House escorted by a troop of cavalry.

The opinion was ventured yesterday that President Roosevelt and Lord Tweedsmuir might discuss last night the Chief Executive's pan-American peace programme and the coming Imperial Conference.

It is pointed out that Canada alone among the American nations remains outside the Buenos Aires Agreements, and if President Roosevelt desires to extend his peace drive beyond America, the natural bridge would be Canada. —Reuter.

Duke Of Windsor's Plans

Vienna, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor, who arrived at his new villa at St. Wolfgang, in Salzkammergut on Monday, will stay there during April. —Trans-Ocean.

Troops In Action On Frontier

New Delhi, To-day.

A British brigade protecting a convoy on the Razmak road on the North-West Frontier was attacked by about 500 Waziris yesterday.

Two British officers and 19 Indian soldiers were killed, and two British and 38 Indians wounded.

The tribesmen are believed to have suffered considerable casualties.

The British, supported by artillery and aircraft, engaged the tribesmen during the day and returned to camp in the evening. —Reuter.

STAG STAGGERS INTO COUNCIL

Not Allowed To Enter Lobby

A young stag staggered into the Ceylon State Council Chamber recently, causing great amusement among the stenographers and clerks.

The stag made strenuous efforts to enter the Council lobby, but was prevented from doing so by the clerks and peons.

Before it turned its attention towards the Council Chamber, it attempted to enter the office of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

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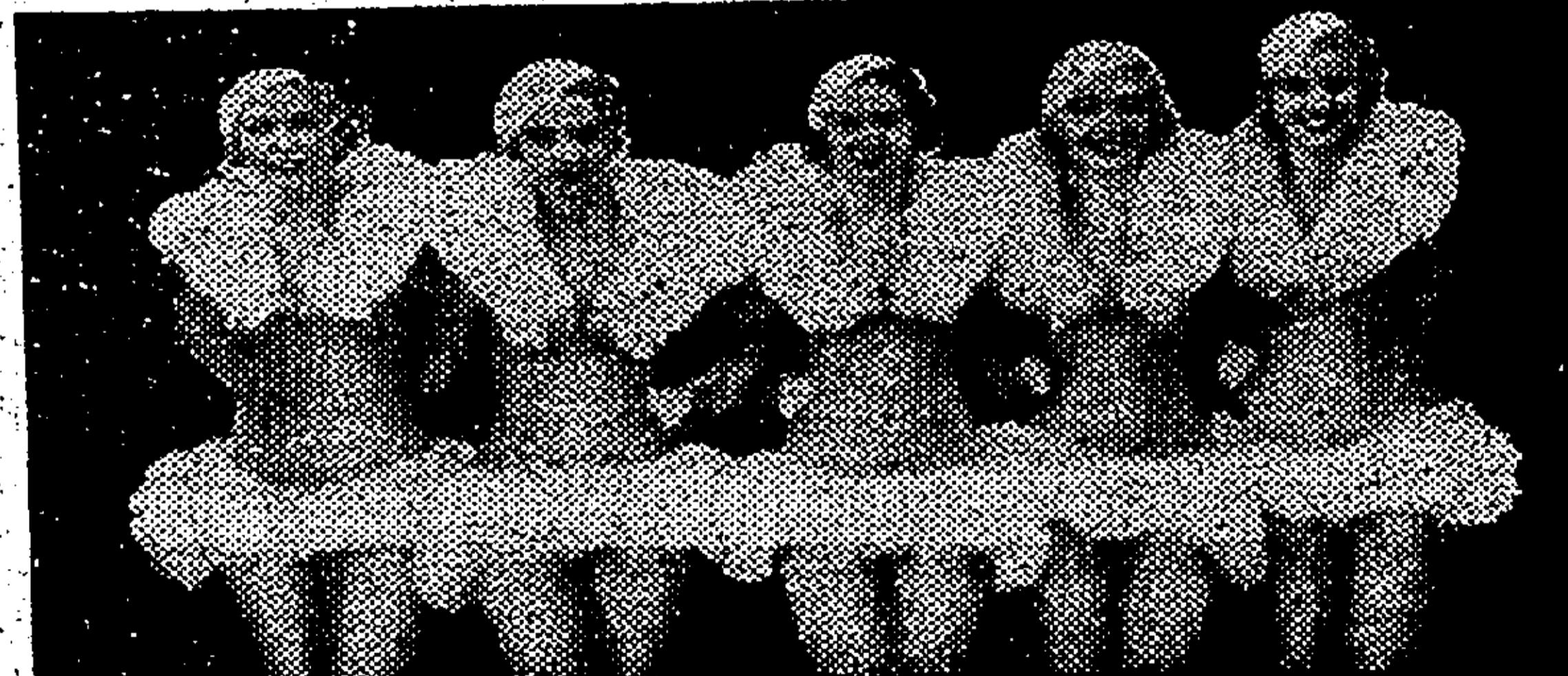
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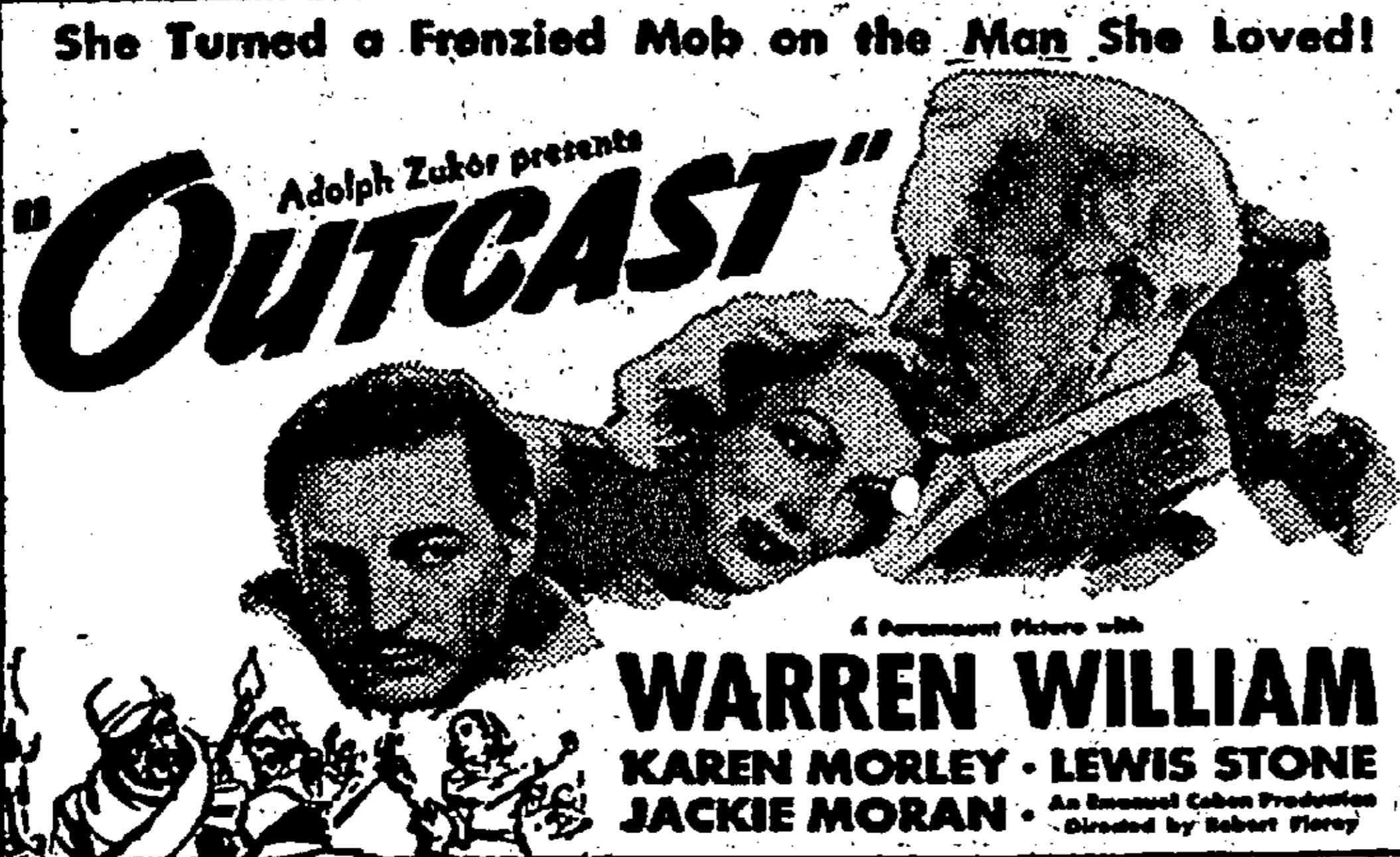
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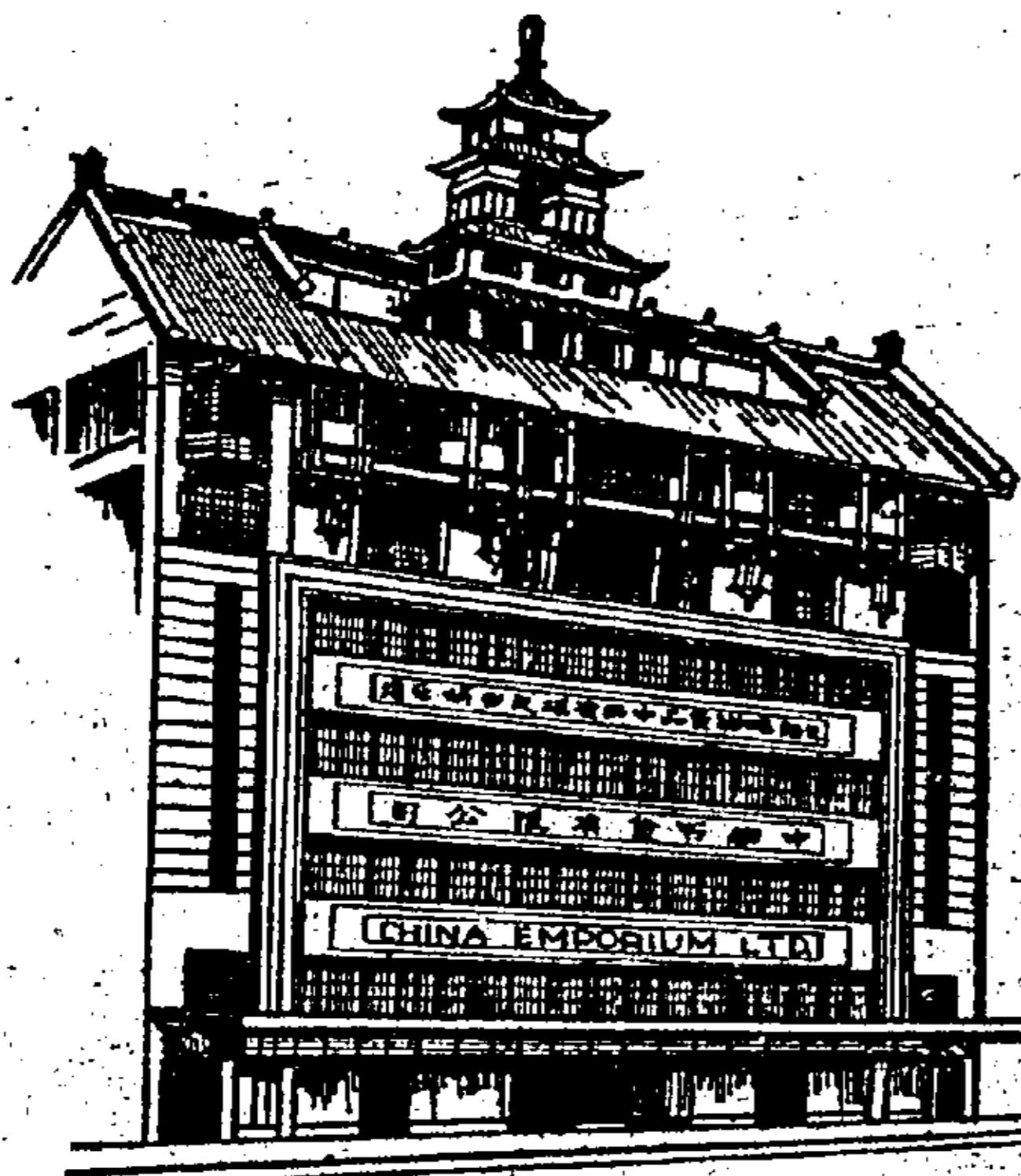
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Notice to Customers

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EXPECT TO BENEFIT FROM BRITISH FORTIFICATIONS SCHEME

The accumulation of substantial cash resources and brighter prospects for the future in view of the substantial defence programmes to be carried out in Hong Kong and Malaya were mentioned by Mr. J. H. Taggart, presiding this morning at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited.

Reference was also made to those markets from which our product has been excluded for the past few years.

Building operations in Hong Kong have been somewhat curtailed throughout the year 1936 and your Company continues to experience keen competition from the sale of foreign cements at very low prices. In this connection it is interesting to note from statistics available that no less than 82,584 tons of cement of foreign origin have been imported into the Colony during the year 1936, of which 61,000 tons came from Japan and 20,000 tons from French Indo-China.

In spite of this, the sale of your Company's product during 1936 amounted to 59,000 tons and I am pleased to be able to state that at the present time we are enabled to keep two kilns in operation at Hok Un works, and it is reasonably anticipated that it will be necessary to maintain this rate of production for some months to come.

It is gratifying to be able to record the steadily increasing demand from our export markets Theatre, taken in conjunction with the important Defence Programmes which are to be undertaken both here and Malaya, it would appear reasonable to anticipate the continuance of the present demand for your Company's product, and in view of the more encouraging results of recent months, I venture to think that we can look forward to a greater measure of prosperity in the future.

PRUDENT POLICY

At the same time your Board is of the opinion that, notwithstanding the impoverishment in the results as present for the year under review, as compared with the results as presented for the year under review, as compared with the figures for the previous year, Shareholders will support the prudent policy of conserving the financial resources of the Company, rather than recommending a dividend distribution at this juncture, particularly in view of the vicissitudes of the past few years and the difficulties which your undertaking has had to surmount.

Before closing I would refer, with a deep sense of regret, to the death of the late Secretary of the Company Mr. Allan Keith, and I desire to record the Board's appreciation of the loyal and efficient services rendered by Mr. Keith to the Company covering the lengthy period of years during which he was associated therewith.

I now have pleasure in formally proposing the adopting of the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936.

Mr. B. Wong Tape seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. J. Scott Harston were re-elected to the Board of Directors, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

Those who attended were: Mr. J. H. Taggart, (Chairman), Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Sir R. Ho Tung, Mr. Li Sze Fong (Directors), Mr. T. C. T. Beck (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Fung Kwok Wah, B. Wong Tape, A. H. Potts, M. A. Figuenedo, P. H. Suckling, E. Abraham and F. E. Silva.

SOUTH CHINA

I am pleased to be able to report continued progress during the year under review; more particularly is this reflected in our export business, wherein a decided improvement is recorded. It is regretted, however, that, notwithstanding the change of Government in South China, Permit Regulations have not been rescinded and our Cement is, therefore, still denied entry into South China. Nevertheless, your Board is hopeful that, with the administration now in power, acceleration in Public Works, coupled with industrial development generally, will soon lead to a removal of restrictions and permit of our reverting to

Several stall holders and stores were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with having defective scales. Chiu Lok-chu a stall holder at Central Market, who was 3 per cent. short in his scales, was fined \$20 and Au Yuen-kwan, another stall holder, was fined \$25, he being four per cent. out.

Chui Lu-chong of the Fook Tai-cheong compradore store at Murray Place, Quarry Bay, was fined \$30 for two defective scales.

**Local Artistes
In Variety
Programme**

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Popular Dance Hits of the last few years.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—A Light Concert.
Songs—
Sea Fever (Ireland), In Summertime on Bredon (Peel), Stuart Robertson (Bass).
Cello Solos—Gavotte tendre (Hillelmauer), Menuet (Debussy), Pablo Casals.
Song—Funiculi Funicula (Denza), Grace Moore (Soprano).
Violin Solos—Largo (Handel), Londonderry Air (Traditional), Albert Sandler.
Songs—Gypsy love (Lehar), Vienna Bonbons (J. Strauss), Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Free.
Wood and Ivory.
I'll step out of the picture.
Whatcha gotcha trombone for?
I'm all in.
Lost my rhythm, lost my music, lost my man.
Bye, bye, Baby.
Until to-day.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—"The Good Humoured Ladies"—Ballet (Scarlatti—Tommasini). Played by The London Philharmonic.

BRIDGE NOTES**Card Reading**

A good bridge player needs to be an excellent reader of the cards. It is often essential to secure an exact, or nearly exact, count of opponents' hands, so that an end-play or squeeze may be executed.

In to-day's hand the Declarer read the cards well and secured a correct count of the opposing hands, and aided by a slip in defence, was able to make a very clever end-play.

North, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—A J 5 2
H.—A 9 7 6 4
D.—A 8
C.—8 2

WEST
S.—Q 9 7 6
H.—
D.—Q 9 3 2
C.—Q 9 7 6 3

EAST

S.—K 3
H.—Q J 8 5 3 2
D.—J 5 4
C.—J 10

SOUTH

S.—10 8 4
H.—K 10
D.—K 10 7 6
C.—A K 5 4

The final contract was three no-trump after North had opened with a heart and South had responded with two notrump, without disclosing his four-card club suit.

West's opening lead was the club 3, an unconventional opening from his five-card suit. West actually made this unconventional opening lead because his hand contained no sure re-entry. East was permitted to hold the first trick with the Ten, but when the Knave was returned, South won with the Ace. Figuring on the basis of the information disclosed, that West had only four clubs, South now decided to play the hand upon the basis of

a normal break in the heart suit. He led the King from his own hand and West discarded a diamond. South now knew that West had not led his fourth-best club. Inasmuch as he had no hearts he must have had a five-card suit originally and this apparently was clubs. With this count on the West hand, South was compelled to change his plans. He led the eight of spades, West covered with the nine, and Dummy's Knave was taken by East's King. Had East, at this point, returned another spade, South could not have fulfilled his contract. East, however, not realising the difficulties he was creating for his partner, led the Queen of hearts. West was again forced to discard, dropping a club, and the Ace in Dummy won the trick. The Declarer now laid down the Ace of diamonds in Dummy and returned Dummy's last diamond, playing the King from his own hand. He then led a small diamond, which West was forced to win with the Queen, and West returned a club, which South won with the King. South now cashed his established diamond and then returned another club, again forcing West into the lead, and West, who held only the Queen-seven of spades, was compelled to concede the remaining tricks.

Even after his partner's failure to return a spade to the fifth trick, West could have defeated the contract by playing the Queen of diamonds under South's King. This would have permitted East to gain the lead on the third round of diamonds with his Knave, and West would not then have been caught in the end-play.

Today's Wireless

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harmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.20 p.m.—Music from Wagner's Opera "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg". Choral—

Da zu dir der Heiland kam, Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.

Bass Solo—Das schone Fest, Johannistag, Alexander Kipnis.

Tenor Solo—Morgenlich leuchtend in Rosigen Schein (Morning was gleaming), Lemitz Melchior.

Duet—Mein Freund, in Holder Jugendzeit, F. Schorr (Baritone) and R. Laubenthal (Tenor).

8.37 p.m.—The Lener String Quartet. Grosse Fuge (in B Flat Major), (Beethoven), Op. 133, Col. J. 7809/10.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

with Mary Gray (Vocal), Gaston d'Aquino (Vocal), John Nicholls (Xylophone) and the Three Victorians.

1. Twilight Sonata, Gaston d'Aquino.

2. Red Hearts, John Nicholls.

3. Goodnight Vienna, Mary Gray.

4. Roses of Picardy, Trio.

5. Josephine, Gaston d'Aquino.

6. Rudy's Rambles, John Nicholls.

7. No More (from Cochran's Coronation Revue), Mary Gray.

8. Song of the 'Cello, Trio.

9. Moonlight and Shadows, Gaston d'Aquino.

10. Why is there ever Goodbye, Mary Gray (Careless Rapture).

11. Hittin' 'em up, John Nicholls.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

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Fox-Trot.

Goodnight, my love.

Timber.

Sing something in the morning.

Waltz—No more.

11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"15 Maiden Lane", an onslaught on the vaults of the world's greatest jewellery centre forms the basis, with Cesar Romero, Claire Trevor, Douglas Fowley and Robert McWade taking part.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—A double feature programme and stage attraction. The films "Man Against Woman" and "Doctor X" will be screened while the Gaetano Girls will be on the stage.

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AT THE KING'S—"Satan Met A Lady", with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"My Man Godfrey", with Carole Lombard and William Powell. A brilliant modern romantic comedy in which Powell has the part of a butler and Carole Lombard, the headstrong daughter of the household.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Outcast", with Warren William, Lewis Stone, and Karen Morley. A stirring drama of woman's lust for vengeance and the fury of a mob whipped into frenzy by small town bigotry.

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AT THE STAR—"Lady Tubbs", with Alice Brady, Douglas Montgomery and Anita Louise. The story of a crook in a rail-road construction camp who falls heir to a fortune and is received in a fashionable home.

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COMING PICTURES

"Avenging Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

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"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

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"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

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"Gold Diggers of 1937"—with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues. Coming to the Oriental.

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"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the Queen's.

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BRITISH NAVAL PROTEST

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PEACE BETWEEN HITLER AND LUDENDORFF

Munich, To-day. Indications that a quarrel has existed between Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Ludendorff, the famous German war-time leader, are provided in a statement issued by the semi-official German news agency.

The statement says that Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Ludendorff held a long conversation here yesterday "in order to remove the difficulties and misunderstandings whose continuance is contrary to the interests of the German people."

Apparently no cause of friction now remains, as Field-Marshal Ludendorff "recognised Herr Hitler's achievements in removing the infamous clauses of the Treaty of Versailles."—Trans-Ocean.

Amelia To Resume World Flight

Burbank, Calif., Amelia Earhart Putnam has announced that she plans to resume her flight around the world at the equator by May 1. Her first start came to grief in Honolulu when the plane was smashed on a take-off.

FIRST ITALIAN STATEMENT

CLOSURE OF MOHAMED ALI'S CHAIN STORES

Rome, To-day.

First official admissions of the Addis Ababa massacres in February following the attempt on the life of the Viceroy, Marshal Graziani, are made in an announcement refuting statements in the British press.

END OF HAPSBURG RESTORATION HOPE

View On Italy's Pact With Yugo-Slavia

Budapest, To-day. Legitimist agitation for return of the Hapsburgs to Austria is sharply criticised by the official Government newspaper.

The paper declares that restoration in Hungary, as well as in Austria, would meet with a thousand obstacles both domestic and foreign.

The greatest difficulty would be the fact that European policy is in no way in sympathy with the policy of the Austrian and Hungarian Legitimists.

The Italo-Yugo-Slav agreement, the paper concludes, dealt a death blow to the hopes of the Legitimists.—Trans-Ocean.

Insurgents Still Retreating On Battlefronts

GENERAL FRANCO LEAVES SPAIN FOR MOROCCO

London, To-day.

It is understood that the British Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean has been instructed to lodge a protest with the Spanish insurgent naval authorities at Cadiz regarding the recent stopping of three British vessels.

THE BRITISH NOTE POINTS OUT THAT SUCH ACTION IS CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW, SINCE THE RIGHTS OF THE INSURGENT WARSHIPS IN SUCH CASES ARE CONFINED BY INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE TO INTERROGATION BY SIGNAL ONLY.

IT IS STATED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS DOING ITS UTMOST TO SEE THAT THE LEGISLATION PROHIBITING THE CARRIAGE OF WAR MATERIAL IN BRITISH SHIPS IS SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED AND THUS THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE INSURGENTS IS UNJUSTIFIED.

Assurance is requested that there will be no repetition of such incidents.—Reuter.

SHELLS FIRED

London, To-day. The protest addressed by the British naval authorities to the Spanish

insurgent naval command points out that the interference with British shipping is contrary to assurances given by General Franco's naval representatives in reply to former British representations. The ships concerned are, first, the Menin Ridge, which a week ago was ordered to heave to and had a shot fired across her bows by a Spanish trawler five miles from Almina Point while on a voyage from Barry to Oran, the second, the Stanholm, which on the same day was, when outside territorial waters ordered to heave to and later escorted to Gibraltar by a Spanish warship, the Commandante Dato, and the third, the Springwear, which early in March, on representation from insurgent quarters that she was carrying war material, was diverted into Gibraltar and suffered twelve days' delay while her hold was cleared with the result that allegations were proved unfounded.

STANHOLM CASE

The case of the Stanholm called particularly for protest because as a result of charges by the Algeciras authorities that she was intending to load war material at Casablanca, her loading was supervised by the British Consul, the Inspector of Customs, and Lloyds agent, and it was established that only general cargo was taken on board.

The findings of these investigations were communicated to the Algeciras naval authorities but despite this the Stanholm was brought into Gibraltar where, on further examination, her papers and cargo proved to be in order and she suffered a delay of 24 hours in consequence.

The British protest, which requires an explanation to be furnished in the cases of the Menin Ridge and the Stanholm, recalls the scrupulous execution of the measures which the British Government has taken to prevent the carriage of war material in British ships and claims that, apart from legal considerations, this leaves no practical grounds to justify the action of the

REFUGEES FROM SPAIN

To Be "Interned" In Holland

Amsterdam, To-day.

A sister of General Franco was among a party of refugees from Spain who arrived in the Netherlands yesterday and who will be interned in the towns of Tilburg and Eindhoven.

The refugees will be quartered on Dutch families and will be allowed complete freedom of movement, having given a promise that they will not attempt to leave the country.

The Netherlands Government had obtained evacuation of the refugees through a safe conduct from the Valencia Government.—Trans-Ocean.

insurgent authorities in the cases cited.—British Wireless.

Balearic Island Shelling

Madrid, To-day.

While Government warships are shelling the insurgent bases in the Balearic Islands, from which the insurgents have recently been launching air and naval attacks on Catalonia and Government held ports in east Spain, the land offensive north of Madrid continues unchecked.

The latest Government successes are the capture of the village of Miralrio and one of the secondary Guadalajara-Soria roads.

The Government is thus able to protect its flank in its main road drive towards Siguenza.

BIG ADVANCES

The battle in southern Spain around Pozo Blanco and the mercury mines of Almaden has brought the Government advance ten miles towards the village of Ovejero.

The Government troops made considerable progress in the Cordoba sector, according to a Madrid War Ministry communiqué.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Franco Leaves For Morocco

London, To-day. General Francisco Franco, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces, left Spain for Spanish Morocco yesterday.

So state yesterday evening's London newspapers, which state that his departure was rendered necessary by the serious revolt among the troops there.

The papers add that the shootings which occurred last week, of rebellious officers and men, are still continuing both in Spanish Morocco and the mainland.—Trans-Ocean.

New Contracts For The Clyde

London, To-day. Valued at something like \$10,000,000, twenty-one new contracts, the majority for the Admiralty, were booked by Clyde shipbuilding firms during March.—British Wireless.

AVALANCHE DISASTER

LARGE PARTY OVERWHELMED IN YUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade, To-day.

Nine are feared to have been killed when a huge avalanche crashed down the mountain side and overwhelmed a party of 28 skiers in the Slovene Karawanken Mountains yesterday.

THE PARTY, ALL OF WHOM WERE EXPERT SKIERS BELONGING TO THE SLOVENE ALPINE CLUB, WERE DESCENDING THE SLOPE OF A MOUNTAIN WHEN WITH A DEEP RUMBLE HUNDREDS OF TONS OF SNOW, EARTH AND ROCKS SUDDENLY HURLED DOWN UPON THEM.

THE ENTIRE PARTY WAS ENGULFED, THOUGH THE FACT THAT THEY WERE NOT IN THE DIRECT PATH OF THE AVALANCHE SAVED THE LIVES OF 19 OF THEM.

RESCUE WORK BEGAN IMMEDIATELY AND 19 WERE EXTRACTED ALIVE, SEVERAL OF THEM, HOWEVER, WITH SERIOUS INJURIES.

After hours of anguished digging in the snow, two bodies were recovered, and it is practically certain that the remaining seven also met their death.

The skiers were competing in the annual Easter holiday winter sports contests and the tragedy, the first of the season, has cast deep gloom over the entire district.

All further winter sports contests have been cancelled.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE LEADERS HONOURED

Order Of Brilliant Jade

Shanghai, To-day.

The National Government officially announced yesterday the conferment upon Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, of the First Class Jade Medal, and upon General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, Admiral Chen Shao-fun, the Naval Minister, and Mr. Yu Fei-pang, the Minister of Communications, of the Second Class Jade Medal.

Yesterday, the National Government officially appointed Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, to act as President of the Executive Yuan, General Chu Shao-liang, Pacification Commissioner of Kansu to act as Governor of Kansu, and General Ou Yung-chu, member of the National Military Advisory Council, as Secretary-General of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. —Our Own Correspondent.

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Durban Deep Mine Disaster

Johannesburg, To-day.
One European and 34 natives were killed as a result of a two-decker cage crashing 5,000 feet to the bottom of the shaft in the Durban deep mine as a result of over-winding.

The cage came to rest in thirty feet of water.—Reuter.

FRENCH RAIL DISASTER: TRAGIC SCENE

Paris, To-day.
Three were killed and 60 seriously injured in a ghastly railway disaster last night.

The accident occurred when the Paris-Bordeaux express, travelling at over 75 miles an hour, ran off the rails near Cabannes.

Four cars crashed right over the embankment and were splintered to matchwood on the road many feet below.

Tragic scenes were enacted most of the night when squads of hastily-organised rescue workers collected the mutilated bodies of the passengers from the wreckage.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN HONOUR FOR PRINCE PAUL

Belgrade, To-day.
The King of Italy has conferred the highest Italian honour, the Order of the Annunciation, on the Yugo-Slavian Regent, Prince Paul.

The King asked Prince Paul to accept the Order "as a symbol expressing the deep friendship existing between the two Royal families and between Italy and Yugo-Slavia." —Trans-Ocean.

Glasgow Shipyard Strike

Complete Walkout Of Engineers

Glasgow, To-day.
The strike of 2,000 engineers in the Glasgow shipyards, which began during the week-end, was complete yesterday when not one of the men turned up to work.

The strikers are demanding a rise of a penny an hour in wages.

Five hundred labourers are also thrown out of work by the strike.

As the shipyards at present are working on an important Government contract, it is expected that the authorities will intervene shortly for settlement of the dispute.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND CORONATION

Von Blomberg To Represent Herr Hitler

Berlin, To-day.
It is officially announced that Herr Hitler will be represented at the Coronation of King George by the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, Field-Marshal von Blomberg.

The German delegation will also include the Commander of the German North Sea Fleet, Admiral Otto Schulze, and the Commander of the Air Force, Major-General Stumpff.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

The Nanking Government has announced that Cantonese "talkie" films will not be allowed to be shown in theatres throughout the country as from April 15.

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THERE have been whispers about Garbo's health, questions her fans have asked which, until this moment, have had to remain unanswered.

All of their fears were justified. Garbo has been ill, suffering from a malady once considered hopeless.

To-day, Greta Garbo's greatest love is the sunshine.

With reason. Nude sunbaths have been a big part of the routine which has finally conquered in a six-year battle for health, the full facts of which can be at last revealed.

Day after day Garbo has lain in the seclusion of a private garden while the hot Californian sun has poured life-giving rays on to her naked body.

To-day, the battle over, a new, radiant Garbo faces the future.

This natural treatment has been combined with a miracle of modern science.

In 1931 Garbo was found to be suffering from pernicious anaemia. When a patient afflicted with this type of blood disorder entered a hospital that person was given up as lost.

Listless, without energy, the patient wanted only to be left alone to store up, like a miser, the precious bit of strength left.

All of this Garbo knew. She kept her secret.

But she crept away, lonely and frightened.

Those who remembered her in love with John Gilbert wondered.

Those who had known her when she gladly posed in track shorts for publicity stills fumbled for the answer.

The legend of the silent Swede, a figure of melancholy, took form and grew until it completely cloaked the suffering woman hidden behind it.

Now she has emerged again, glowing with health, trying to reach out and recapture the gaiety she once knew.

The blank gap between the old Garbo and this new one can now be explained.

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It was in 1926 that research developed the fact that eating liver in some way helped anaemia patients.

This was a clue, but it was not the complete answer.

Working along these lines, scientists ultimately obtained an extract from liver which was even more beneficial.

Then came the Lederle intramuscular injection of the extract and the discovery that ventriculin, made from the dried stomach of a hog, had an amazing effect.

Anaemia victims, entering hospitals at the point of death, were treated with ventriculin and showed an astonishing recovery within a few days.

These extracts built red blood cells at a terrific rate.

It is now known that as long as the treatments are continued at intervals the anaemia victim can be regarded as cured. A normal life can be enjoyed.

That is why Garbo's strange pallor has been replaced by a glow of abundant energy.

The agony and listlessness she endured from her illness gives us the clue to the countless myths and legends built around the mysterious Garbo.

The wall which the years of her illness erected between her and the rest of the world is gradually being torn down.

That is why so many Garboisms were abandoned when she started work on "Camille."

She was no longer driven between set and dressing-room in her closed car. She strode along, threading her way through workers and extras.

Where before she used to keep strictly to herself, with screens to hide her from view when acting, now she came out to chat with her fellow workers.

For the first time in years she visited another star, Joan Crawford, on her set and was introduced by Robert Taylor.

She went to dinner at George Cukor's with Tilly Losch and Katharine Hepburn.

An invalid who has lain in bed for years must learn how to walk all over again, like a baby. So with Garbo to-day: she must learn all over again how to mingle with people!

The infectiously exuberant spirit of Robert Taylor was a great help to her in overcoming her shyness.

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Bob seemed to bring out all her laughter and pep. He showed no constraint in her presence and treated her as she yearned to be—a normal, fun-loving young woman.

Her return to glowing health and the revival of spirit that goes with it alters the whole future outlook for her.

For years she had one ambition: to build a home in Sweden and retire there. But sunshine is now her great need.

That problem may bring about an important change in her future plans.

Indications of it came when she began to show an interest in the South Seas.

She gathered all the literature on them that she could find. And she has inspected the photos and floor plans of a home in Tahiti....

She Fled From Love

Her illness, which had made her flee from people, had made her flee from love, too.

In John Gilbert she found the warmth and energy which she herself lacked and could not completely return.

The love she bestowed on George Brent was retarded by the frailty of her health. She slipped away from him, took refuge in her beloved Sweden.

But now, thanks to science, there is no reason for her to turn her back on the love which is the birth-right of every healthy woman.

Her picture future, too, will be answered when she makes her final picture for M-G-M.

Strong and well again, there is reason to believe that she will sign a new contract for another five years and go on to further triumphs.



Down through the ages, the rustle of silk about her has always added glamour to woman. Here, obeying Winter's edict of black with colour, Margo, actress, wears a picturesque evening coat of black taffeta over her turquoise blue taffeta gown.

Beauty Box

Do you use mascara? There are now three kinds—block form, cream in tubes, and oily for growing as well as colouring.

Are your eyes close together? Give a wider effect by plucking a few hairs from the brows on either side of the nose.

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Are your eyes black? If so, use black mascara. Other-coloured eyes look better with mascara in brown or blue.



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GOVERNMENT AND GANDHI

Firm Reply To Mahatma's Charges

NEW DELHI, TO-DAY.
MAHATMA GANDHI'S SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YESTERDAY HAS DRAWN A REPLY FROM OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

THE VIEW IS TAKEN THAT MR. GANDHI'S STATEMENT DOES NOT ADVANCE MATTERS OR DISPOSE OF THE SITUATION AS DISCLOSED IN THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND CONGRESS PARTY LEADERS, WHOM THEY INVITED TO ASSIST IN FORMATION OF MINISTRIES.

It is pointed out that there is no connection whatever between the question of how far it may or may not be necessary in practice for governors to use their special powers and giving formal guarantees.

It was especially asked for in certain provinces, on the part of Congress leaders, that no use would be made of the discretionary or special powers.

The events of the last few days, however, have made it abundantly plain that there can be no question of any assurance or understanding in regard to the exercise by Governors of the obligations imposed on them by the Act and the instrument of instructions.

Srinivasa Sastri, commenting on the breakdown in the negotiations, alluded to what he termed the "perverseness" of the British Government's Indian policy, which he declared could only be measured when the outbreak of the next world war showed the extent to which the loyalty of the people had been alienated.—Reuter.

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Important Increases Last Year

London, To-day.
Preliminary railway returns for 1936 show that gross receipts from railway working during the year amount to approximately £164,000,000 and the net revenue from all sources was approximately £36,000,000 compared with £33,700,000 and £32,300,000 in 1935 and 1934 respectively.

The approximate number of passenger journeys was 1,256,639,000 compared with 1,231,157,433 and 1,199,961,976 in 1935 and 1934 respectively while the total tonnage of goods and minerals traffic conveyed was approximately 286,798,000 compared with 270,877,672 and 270,020,828 in the two preceding years.—British Wireless.

Col. Lindbergh In Budapest

Budapest, To-day.
Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife arrived here in their private plane yesterday in the course of their return to England from India.

The famous couple are expected to take off this morning for Paris and London.—Trans-Ocean.



The Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who are now at Hangchow. The famous beauty spot has now become the centre of intense political activity which is causing much speculation as to its meaning.

CAPTAIN WALCH

Presentation At H.K. V.D.C. Headquarters

A farewell dinner in honour of Captain L. J. Walch was given by the members of the Army Service Corps Company of the H.K.V.D.C. last evening at Volunteer Headquarters.

Captain Walch was presented with an engraved silver cigarette case by Lieut. Fletcher and in the course of the evening warm tributes were paid to Captain Walch for the keen interest he has taken in training the Volunteers.

Captain Walch has been connected with the Volunteer A.S.C. for over two years, and has been mainly responsible for the present standard of efficiency of the Corps. His departure on April 16 next will be keenly felt.

Among those present at the dinner were: Captain Bousfield, Lt. Reeder, Sergt. Maj. Sabin, Staff Sgt. Cole, Capt. Frizelle, Lt. Fletcher and Lt. R. P. Phillips.

PASSENGER LISTS

Charge Against S.S. Company

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat company were this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for failing to furnish the Police with a correct list of arrivals by the Sui-tai on March 10 and of departures by the Kin Shan on March 7.

Mr. Luz, on behalf of the company, said that in the first case the names of those available were sent to the Police and in the second case the ship did not sail on that day.

Sub-inspector Edwards said that an alien reported his departure and arrival into the Colony and his name was not on the returns sent in. It was possible that this person had mixed up the names of the ships as the Kin Shan did not sail that day, but another ship was placed on the run.

The case was adjourned for a week.

DAIRY FARM SUMMONED

Messrs Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. were this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with having defective scales at their stores at Lower Albert Road and at Murray Place, Quarry Bay.

Mr. W. A. MacKinlay appeared for the company and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned for a week.

RIGHT TO DIE

Woman Aided Cancer Victim

A woman in grey, who refused to allow her name to be published, related at a London meeting how she had helped a relative, a cancer victim, to take his own life.

It was the first annual meeting of the Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation Society, Lord Ponsonby, the president, was in the chair. The woman said:

"One who was very dear to me was suffering the agonies of cancer. He looked to me with eyes that meant silent reproach.

"I am glad I was able to help by putting things in his way for him to take his own life. Doctors should be permitted to do this and not leave it to distressed relatives.

The society's first annual report describes how a proposed £10,000 bequest in its favour was revoked.

A chronic invalid intimated his intention to leave that sum to the society at his death. Later he withdrew the offer and resigned from the society because its Parliamentary bill limited the right of euthanasia to incurable cases.

He felt that anyone suffering severe pain, such as he had suffered, should have the right to die. He had since died without reverting to his original intention.

MIDDLE CLASS IS HAVING MORE BABIES

More middle-class babies are being born, according to Miss Ethel Raynham Smith, matron of the Chelsea Babies' Club.

She said at the club's annual meeting that the middle-class family of one or two is passing.

Her talks with members during the past year revealed that most of them were planning families of three or four.

The Hon. Lady Davidson said: "A club of this kind can turn a nightmare into a paradise by putting right mistakes."

"So many of our class have never even held a baby when they marry."

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, said that there was a real necessity for the education of mothers in the £200 to £300 a year class.

"A WARNING TO AGGRESSORS"

Home Secretary On Air Precautions

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, broadcasting on the Government's air raid precautions scheme, said: "Peace is the first objective of us all. It is a real contribution to peace to make it plain to the world that no air attack on this country is ever going to throw our people into panic, so that any would-be aggressor may know that our training and resolution cannot be broken down."

He went on to say that air raid precautions were not devised because it was assumed that they would be needed.

"It is the duty not only of the Government, but also of the people of this country to be ready to take the best means of protecting those who would be exposed to danger, if ever this danger came."

"Keeping Their Heads"

Commenting on the Government's scheme to enrol 300,000 "wardens" for duty in air raids, he said:

"Our people have a reputation throughout the world for keeping their heads in an emergency and for readily adapting themselves to voluntary organisation."

"I feel sure that if the right people are selected as air raid wardens . . . the good sense and neighbourliness which characterise British life will make this system helpful and efficient."

"We do not want to pass Acts of Parliament to order people to do things which their own cool judgment, if they are suitably led and advised, will make them do for themselves."

"The Government are confident that a sufficient number of suitable volunteers will be forthcoming for the effective performance of this very important part of the work of home defence."

POLICE CHIEF GETS 16 SUMMONSES

Sixteen summonses under the Larceny Act and relating to county police accounts have been served on Superintendent William Trigg, deputy chief constable of Lincolnshire.

Superintendent Trigg, with another officer, was suspended from duty six weeks ago. He has been a member of the County Constabulary for more than 80 years.



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EMPIRE DEFENCE PLANS

Mr. Baldwin's recent statement in Parliament disclosed that discussions on Imperial defence will take the leading place at the coming Imperial Conference, and that all Dominion Governments have already received from Whitehall much preliminary information about the situation as it will be presented to them. "The main task of the conference will be to devise a workable scheme of co-operation to be in readiness should a challenge again confront the Empire." The important words here are "to be in readiness." The British Government intimates that it is advising no rigid plan, but "circumstances will require that . . . the machinery for consultation will work in even closer collaboration than at present."

In his speech in Parliament on the Defence estimates the Minister for Coordination of Defence declared that Imperial co-operation was the foundation of defence strategy, and it is clear now that he spoke with thought to the proposals which Britain is preparing to make, and of which some publication in general terms is now allowed.

The completion in all respects of the Singapore base under the revised plans is expected for the end of 1939. The graving-dock should be ready by next July. Upon the completion of the base the Admiralty, it is stated, means to revive the pre-war plan for an Imperial Pacific fleet, to which the Dominions would contribute. By the end of 1939, or shortly afterwards, the new battleships of the current British programme should be ready and commissioned. That event, it is believed, will allow of a squadron of five Queen Elizabeths (including the Malaya, which was built from funds subscribed in that colony) to be released for the new Pacific fleet. Accompanying the battleships will be a proportionate strength of cruisers and auxiliary craft. It is in this combined fleet that the Dominions will be asked to take some share. Australia, of course, is already contributing with her own fleet; but she may be asked to provide additional cruisers. No doubt also the question will be raised of Australian willingness to furnish, in emergency, garrison reinforcements for Singapore as well as food and other supplies.

Just what part Imperial air forces may play in escorting convoys on the main trade routes is not clear. The British Air Ministry is preparing aircraft bases along the chief eastern sea route. Apart from the main R.A.F.

base at Seletar (Singapore) there will be other stations at Hong Kong, Penang and in Ceylon, and perhaps also in the Nicobar Islands, on the direct course between Penang and Colombo. West of Ceylon, towards Suez, bases are already in existence. The importance of the Imperial flying-boat fleet for the England-Australia mail service should now become more obvious. It is significant of the importance of the Imperial plans that Canada, which has hitherto undertaken much less of a peace-time defence burden than Australia, has now increased her defence vote for the current year from 35,000,000 dollars the amount announced in January, to 53,000,000 dollars. The immediate plans are for fortifications on the British Columbian coast, the addition of over 100 machines of various types to the Canadian Air Force, increase in air and naval personnel, and the building of four mine-sweepers. South Africa is also providing for a great increase in the Union Air Force. Never before have the British Empire countries exhibited simultaneously such remarkable energy in defence preparations.

I.L.O. Plans

On Friday, there will meet in Washington, at the express invitation of President Roosevelt, the first I.L.O. gathering since President Wilson summoned the first International Labour Conference there in 1920.

The meeting will be a technical conference concerned with the hours of work in the textile trade and will be attended by Governments', employers' and workers' delegates from most of the principal textile countries. The conference is one of several technical conferences which have as their purpose the reduction of the hours of work in particular industries. The reports will be presented to the International Labour Conference when it meets at Geneva in June and it is hoped that Conventions incorporating the decisions arrived at will be adopted.

In the meantime the Governing Body has been busy drawing up an agenda — in consultation with various Governments — for the 1938 Conference, as this has to be approved by this year's Conference. One of the matters proposed for the agenda is that of Native Labour. When the proposal was made the South African Government suggested that the Governing Body should appoint a small delegation of its own members to study conditions of Native Labour in South Africa. The offer has been accepted. The fact that this question is to be seriously tackled is one of a considerable number of recent instances of the world-wide character of the work of the I.L.O. It is by no means concerned only with conditions of European or 'white' labour. The worker everywhere of every race is entitled to the protection which the I.L.O. exists to promote.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

U.S. FRONT?: "The British Empire and France constitute the first line of defence of North America." — Raymond Leslie Buell.

LINE DRAWN: "I do not think it is pampering a prisoner to give him butter on his bread." — Sheriff Bert Yells of Seneca County, N.Y.

MY SON ASKS 'WHY?'

MY son, aged ten, is sprawled on the floor in front of the fire carefully going through a packet of stamps he "swapped" this morning for the propelling pencil he wheedled out of me the other day.

I sit quietly sewing, trying to give an impression of casualness, as though he did not seriously mean the question he has just put to me.

But my son is ten. He is persistent. He is intelligent. He is tired in his eager child's way of being put off by grownups who talk of war and never seem to have the intelligence to answer a proper question properly...

My millions of men who fought and despaired and triumphed during the four most ghastly years in all history could tell their sons what

He said something about Armistice being the day on which they stopped it.

Adding a hearty masculine: "And

By A Mother

War meant and Peace should stand a good job, too.

My son turns again to me.

A Good Job, Too"

Because his father told him exactly nothing.

He said something about war being "a messy business, old man."

my casual kind husband.

And leaves the question unanswered for me.

What shall I tell this ten-year-old? I shall tell him both sides. The horror and the heroism. The Causes and the Aftermath.

I shall tell him of War as men see it. Of War as we women see it. And I shall tell him that it must not happen again.

I shall tell him that the old chivalric wars of hand-to-hand fighting and shining armour and rich rewards and fair ladies in his picture books and bright imagination have become wars of extermination in which countries are wiped out, towns become ashes, and the innocent and the guilty perish under the same rain of bombs.

I shall tell him that never again must man play at war, because after the last dose of it, with civilisation still staggering under its blows, all that civilised man stands for will be wiped from the earth.

I shall tell him that what his father dismissed as "a messy business" is something we women do not wish to see repeated for our sons.

I shall tell him why, wondering how much he will understand; not daring to believe that it will make any impression on him.

It Is Not Fun

I shall seek to make him understand that while men, young and old, will be up and away at the first bugle call as happily as though it were a game of soccer, to women it is nothing as simple and innocent.

I shall tell him that because of their greater powers of imagination and their greater capacity for suffering women do not see war as boisterous fun. Mothers cannot look into a future in which their dear ones are to repeat the heroic mistakes the older generation made.

He will not believe me for long. But that is what I shall tell him, "A messy business, old man," says just the same.

Marrying For Pity

By DENISE ROBINS

WOMEN get married for many reasons. There are women who marry solely in order to save children, actuated by acute mother instinct.

There are the mercenary kind who marry for money.

There lonely ones who take a husband for companionship.

The ambitious who choose the man who can further social position or career.

The sensitive who have a dread of being "left on the shelf," and will marry anybody rather than face spinsterhood.

And finally, those who marry for pity. Not perhaps a common motive, but marriages of this kind take place more often than people think.

Perhaps, of all reasons, it is the most dangerous.

All For Him

Pity is one of the strongest of human emotions. More highly developed in the female than in the male because of the maternal instinct.

A girl in love, if she is normal mentally and physically, is a potential mother right from her childhood when she concentrates upon and croons over her toys and anti-mals.

Later, when her passionate nature is roused, the mother urge is still there.

Her main concern is for his welfare, his health, his happiness. And if she really loves it is with that unselfish tenderness which inspired those epic lines:

Oh, woman in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please.
When grief and anguish wring the
brow,

A ministering angel thou!

False Values Of Love

But there is little hope for one who confuses the issue and allows her imagination to be so distorted that she mistakes pity for love. She even begins to be a solid foundation on which to build a house of Happy Union.

She finds herself married to a man for whom she is sorry no longer. She is appalled by what she has done, and in the long run that says "Stop."

There are certain heroic qualities in women, certain noble stirrings of a romantic idealism which sometimes lead them to believe that they whom she feels real pride, and to whom she is unreservedly devoted.

These are exaggerated emotions which trick a woman into placing false values upon life and love.

Then there is the type of "mother and nurse woman" who comes in contact with a nice man who is an incurable invalid, or a hopeless cripple, or blind.

If he is egotistical enough to play upon the chord of sympathy which he has evoked he can do it without great difficulty.

And gradually, deeply ashamed of herself, she is reduced to the knowledge that she has made a frightful mistake and ruined her own life.

She has consigned herself to a lifetime of martyrdom.

Leading To Cruelty

If she is of less fine metal, she may break and run away from her post, in which case the last position of the man she has married is worse than the first. Pity has led her to unimaginable cruelty.

No sane, thinking man with decent impulses would dream of marrying a woman under such conditions, and who he knew did not love him, but was merely sorry for him. He would be a fool to do so, and have only himself to blame if overtaken by disaster.

It may be that a man falls violently in love. She does not, but he storms her consistently; pleads his cause with great drama, weeps and wails at her door, writes extravagantly, and even threatens suicide.

Casting himself on her mercy in this fashion, he may ultimately get what he wants. She will marry him out of pity. But it is madness for her to do so.

If she did not love him in the beginning, there is no reason why she should live him in the end. She will always be a little superior and scornful.

No, pity is not a sane or justifiable cause for marriage. It doesn't that she mistakes pity for love. She even begins to be a solid foundation on which to build a house of Happy Union.

In fact, the moment the word "pity" comes into line at all, it is almost certain to be disastrous.

She finds herself married to a lover for whom she is not sorry, no longer. She is appalled by what she has done, and in the long run that says "Stop."

It is, in effect, a warning to a woman not to carry on with a lover for whom she is not sorry, in times lead them to believe that they whom she feels real pride, and to whom she is unreservedly devoted.

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Vancouver, To-day.

Prince and Princess Yasuhito Chichibu, who are representing the Emperor of Japan at the Coronation of King George, arrived here on the "Heian Maru" yesterday on their way to London.

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED IN LONDON THAT PRINCE CHICHIBU WILL CONFER UPON KING GEORGE THE ORDER OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM, FIRST CLASS, WHICH IS HELD AT PRESENT ONLY BY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN AND THE OLDEST FIELD-MARSHAL, PRINCE MANIN.

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Prince Chichibu declared yesterday that relations between Britain and Japan were following the age-old tradition and were extremely cordial.

He expressed the conviction that they will become even more friendly in the future.

The Royal couple later left Vancouver by special train, offered by the Canadian Government, for Ottawa, where they are due on April 3.

VISIT TO OTTAWA
In Ottawa they will be the guests of Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada. Then they will leave by special train for New York, arriving there on April 6, where they will remain overnight.

Sailing from New York on the "Queen Mary," they will reach Southampton on April 12.

Prince and Princess Chichibu will register at the Princes' Hotel about May 10 and will stay at the Hyde Park Hotel—Trans-Ocean.

HAINAN RAILWAY PROJECT

The Nanking Ministry of Railways has sent a group of the Ministry surveyors, headed by Mr. Chang Hai-ping, to survey the proposed round the island railway of the Hainan Island. Mr. Chang and party arrived at Hong Kong en route to Hainan to-day.

Dame Laura Knight And Academy

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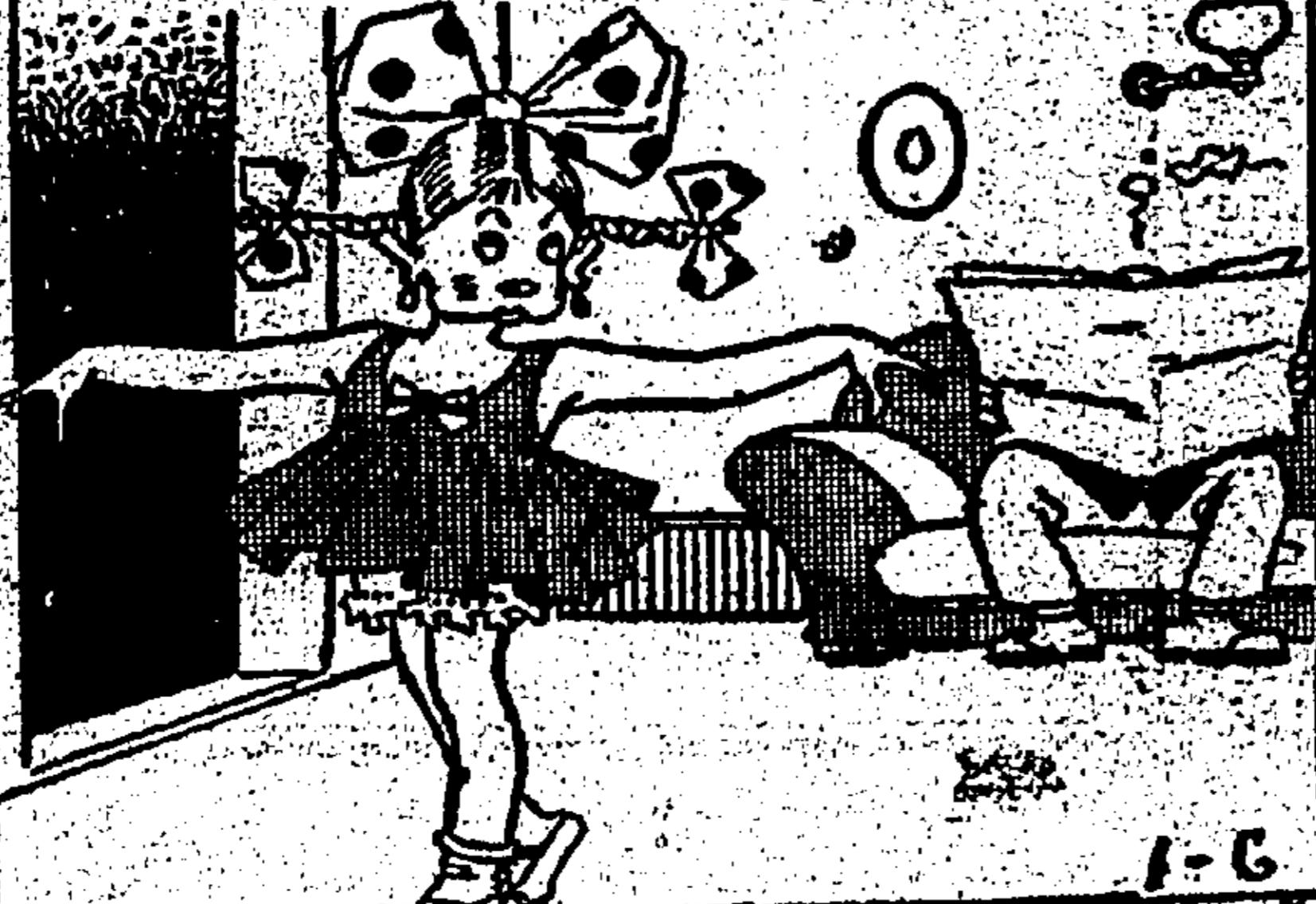
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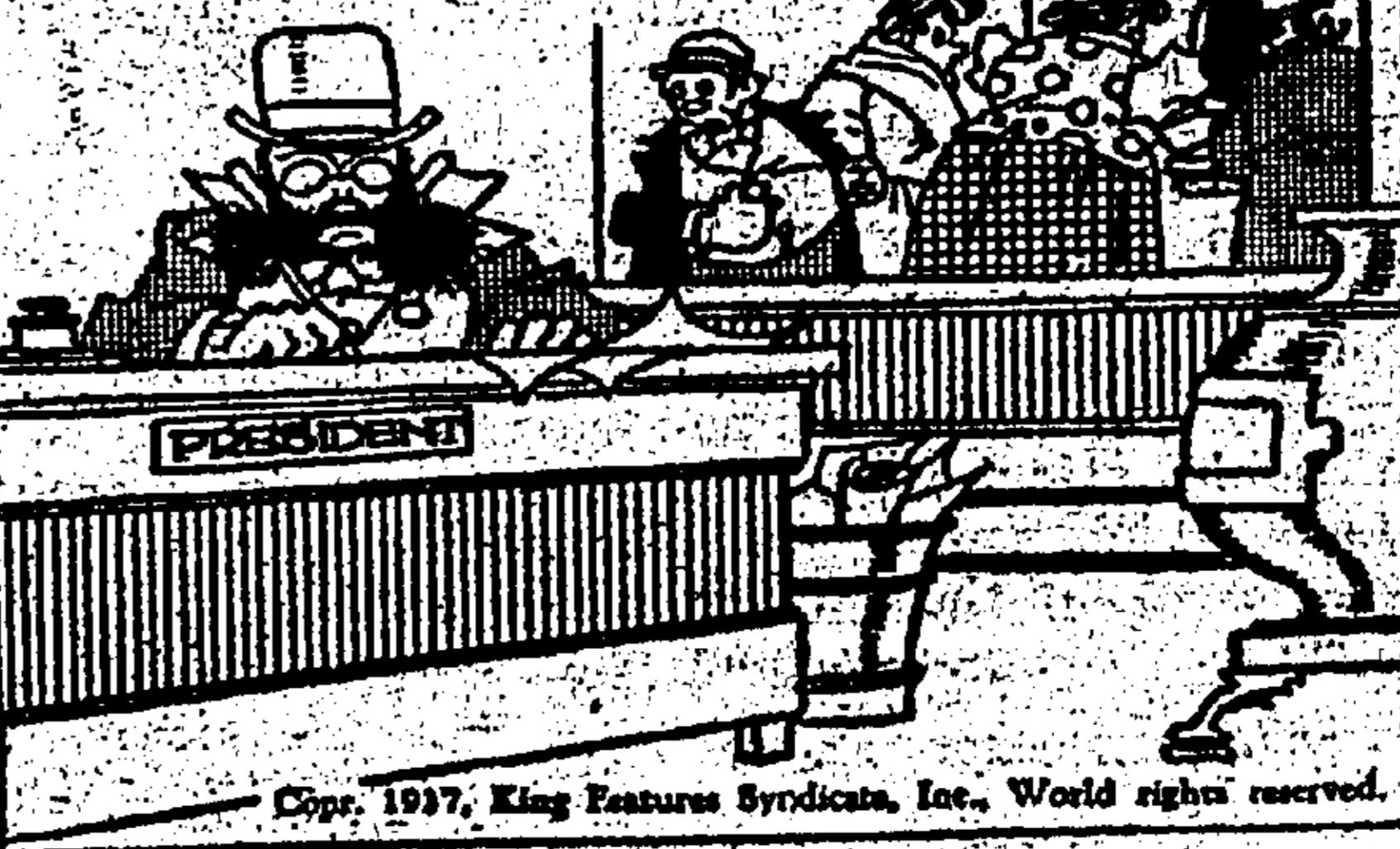
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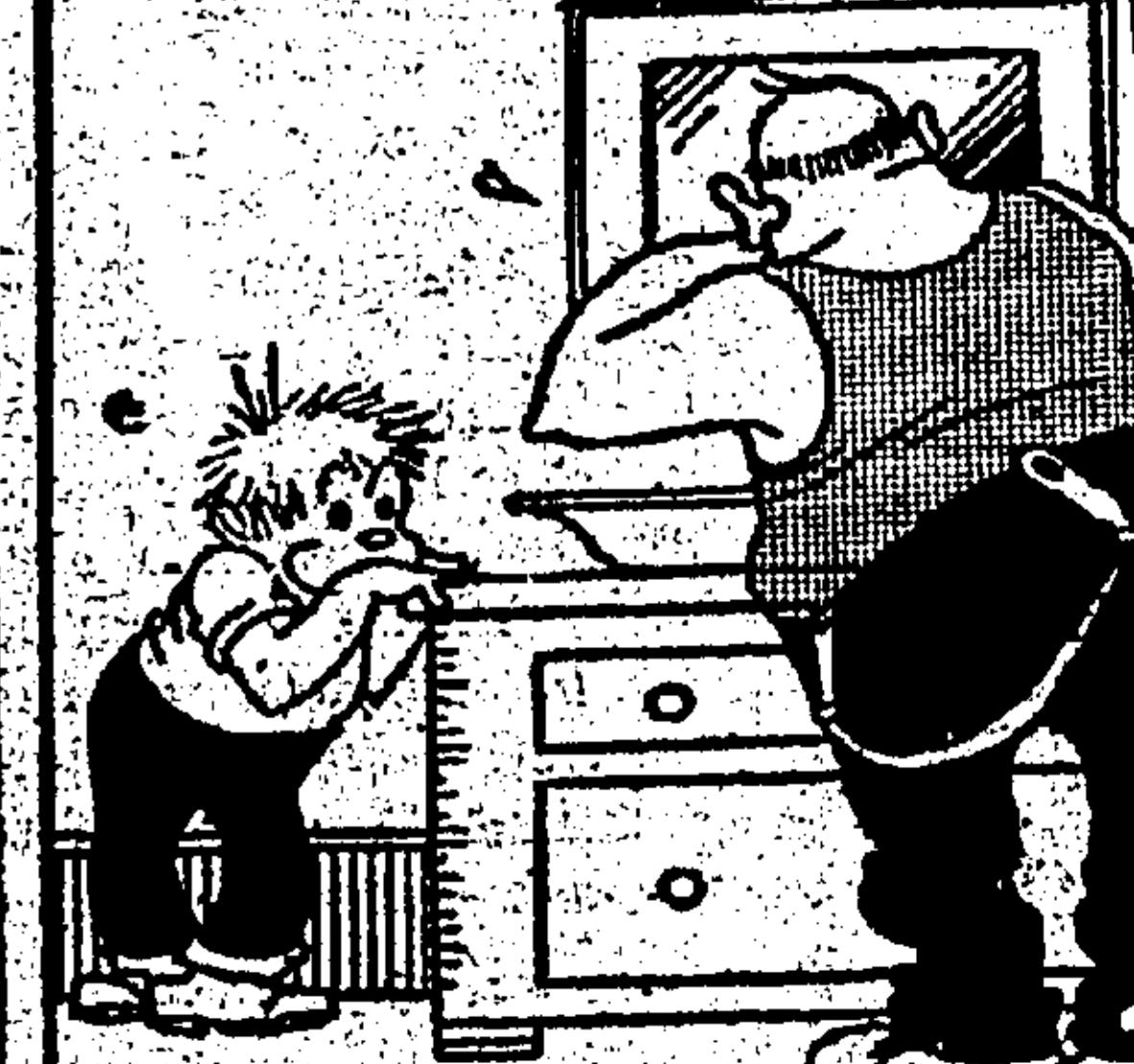


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of prizes is just a tedious matter to Croyleand Chanteuse O' Inst to prove her boredom, she is giving her version of a dog poses in Mrs. R. C. Bondy's arms after getting her ribbon in New York.

By George McManus



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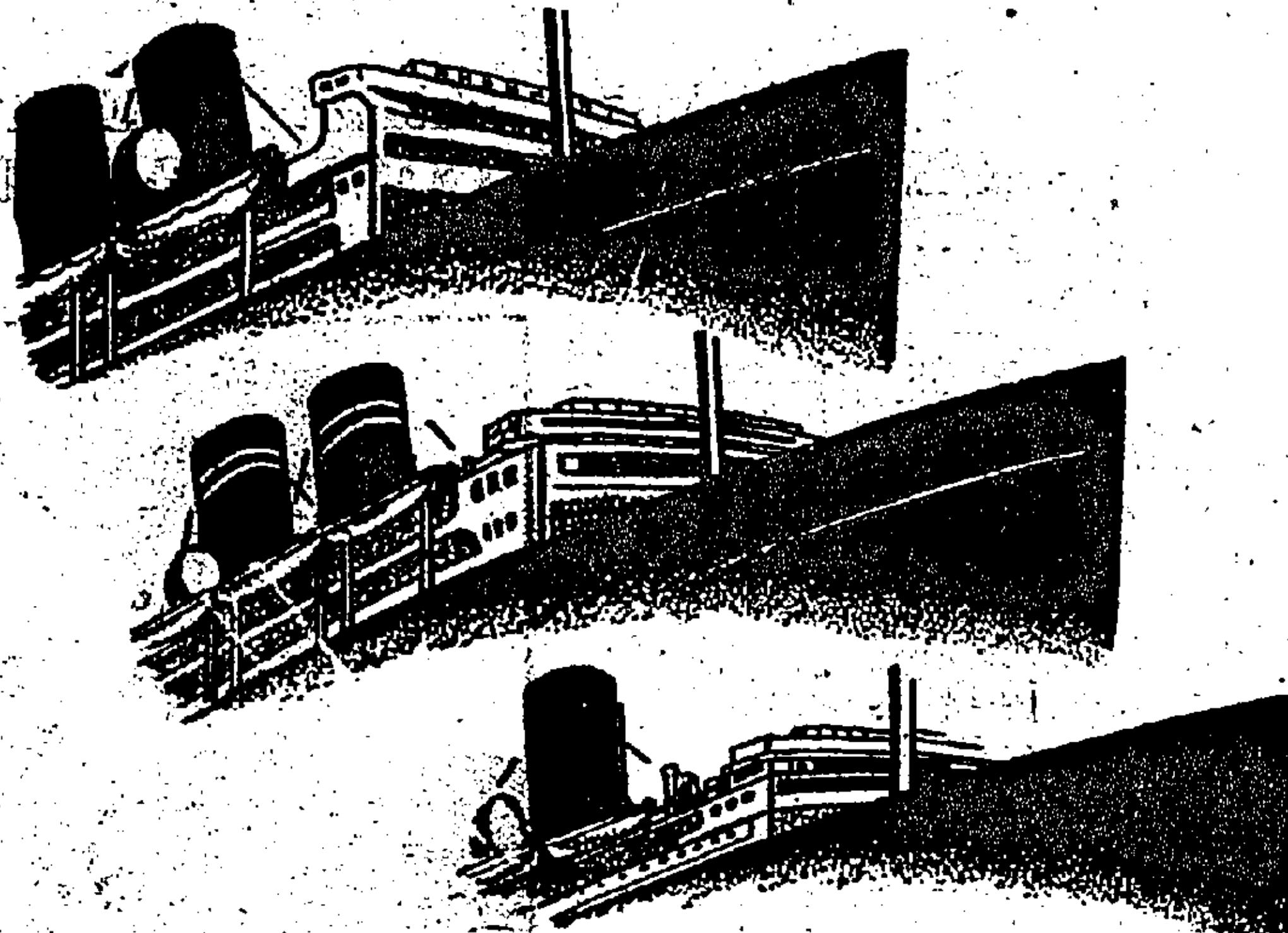


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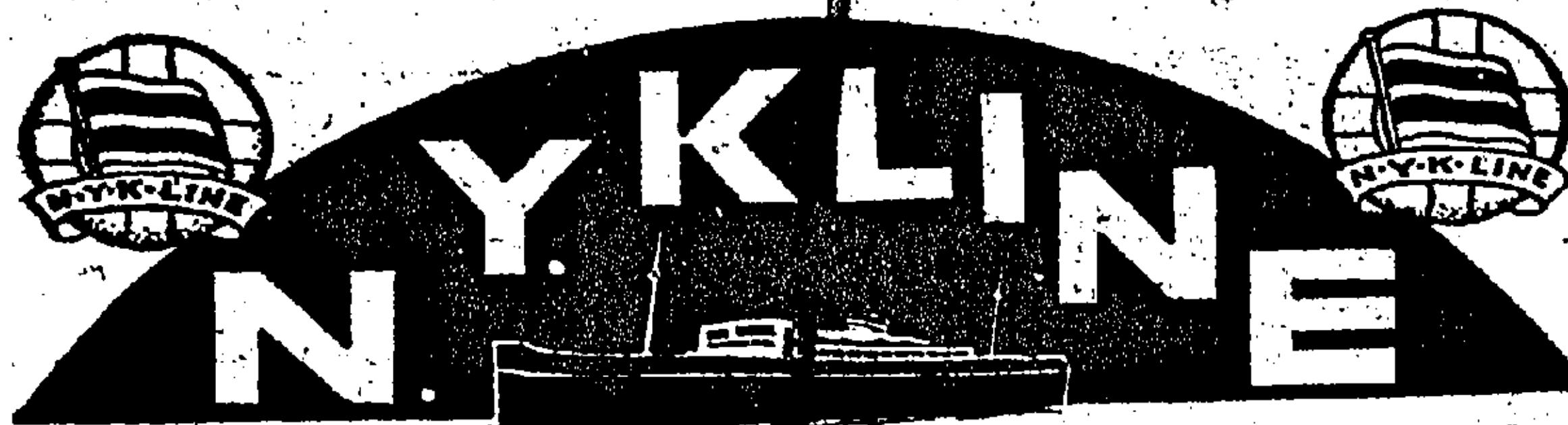
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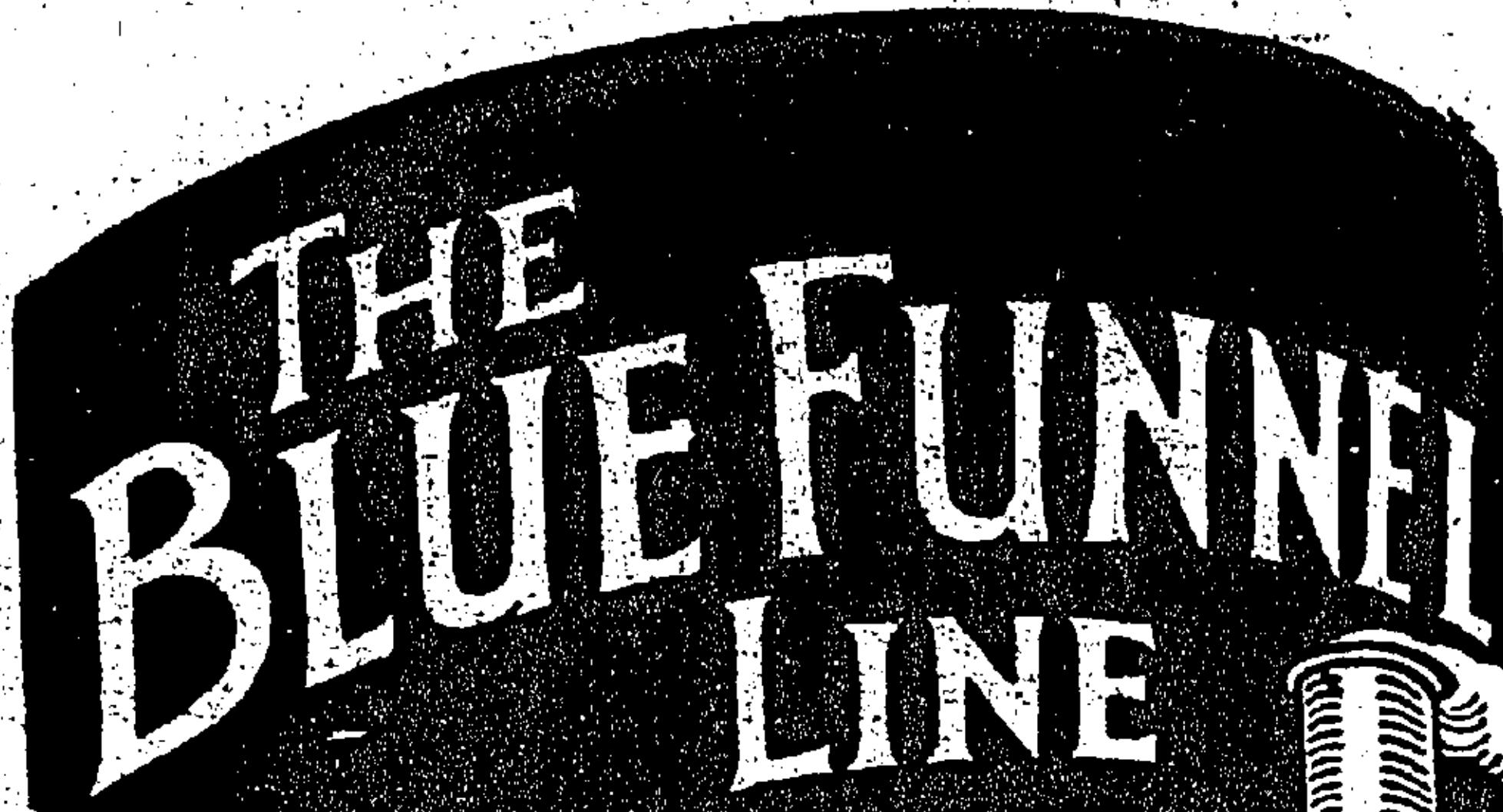


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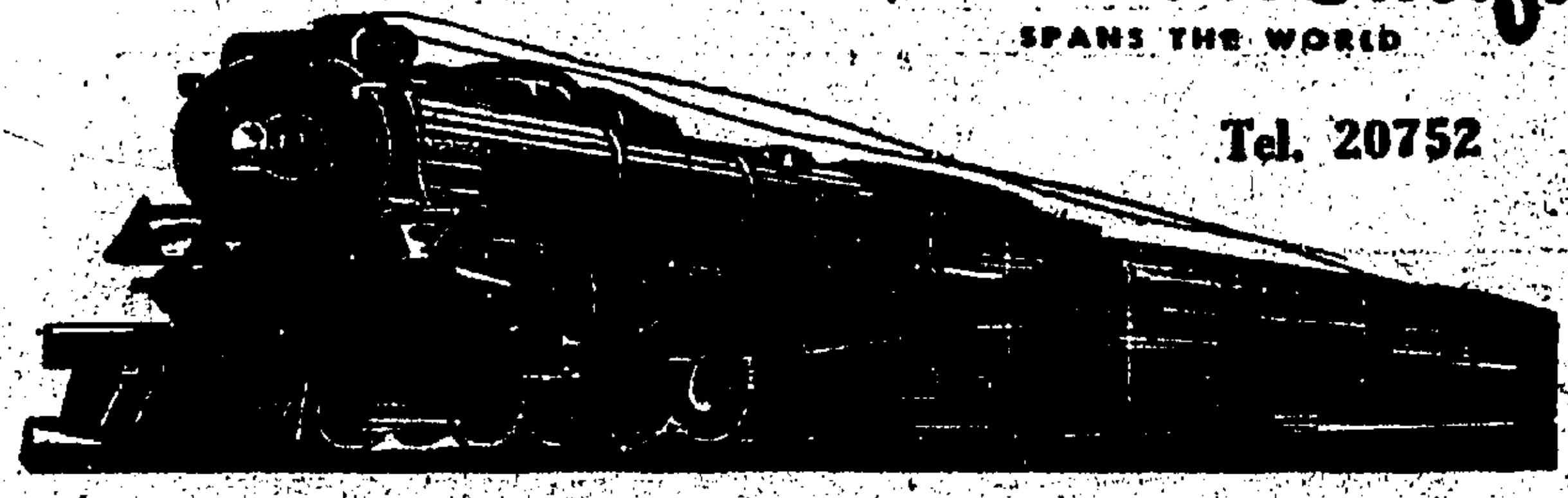
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**CINEMAS
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**Bigger Attendances
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Marked improvement in local cinema attendances during 1936 was reported at the annual meeting this morning of China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, when a dividend of 30 cents per share was declared.

The Chairman, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow said:

You will notice from the Balance of working Account, as shown in the Profit and Loss Account, that there is an increase of 30 per cent. in Theatre earning as compared with those of last year, which is an indication of a general improvement in business conditions in the Colony. As I stated last year, we were up against very keen competition from theatres showing Chinese films which had so improved that they attracted a large number of the Chinese cinema-going public, and the same remark may also apply to the many popular Chinese theatrical plays. This competition has not abated during the year under review, and the fact that we have shown an increase in theatre earnings in spite of this factor cannot but be regarded as satisfactory.

Coming to our shops and office, I am glad to report that these are all fully occupied, and the recent receipts for the year show an increase of over 14 per cent. over those of 1935.

DIRECTORS REDUCED

In the Expenditure Account, we have been able to make a further reduction of 15 per cent. In addition the number of Directors have been reduced and they accepted a reduction in their fees of one third. Your Directors regret that it has not been able to effect any saving in Entertainment Tax, our several joint petitions to the Government for a reduction having met with no success.

With regard to the item "Investments" in the Accounts. This was an investment in the now defunct Cinemas' Ltd., which formerly operated the Queen's Theatre. At the time, distributors' film rents were forced up owing to competition amongst Exhibitors and there was also heavy expenditure in advertising in the English and Chinese newspapers, which did neither of us any good. Your Directors, after careful consideration, made the investment to enable us to acquire some joint action with our competitors and to relieve us of competition and expenditure, the result being that we effected a saving of approximately \$1,500 a month.

CINEMAS, LTD. CLOSED

Unfortunately, owing to slack business, Cinemas' Ltd. was forced to cease operation and the Queen's Theatre was closed suddenly for a time until taken over by a new concern.

The net profit for the year under review, after writing off \$20,000 from Investments, \$25,438.20 from Fixtures and Equipments and after reserving \$5,000 for Film Rights and \$5,000 for Bad Debts, amounts to \$31,467.40 to which must be added the balance of \$3,005.93 brought forward from the previous year, making available for distribution \$34,473.33 out of this. Directors recommend payment of a dividend of 30 cents per share, absorbing \$29,957.40, leaving to be carried forward to next account \$4,515.93.

The Report and Accounts were seconded by Dr. Sun Wing-kong and carried unanimously.

Mr. Li Jowson and Mr. George Yankit Sun were unanimously re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. Chan Kwai-yuen and seconded by Mr. Li Lin-chi.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year on the proposal of Mr. Ng Kwai-chun and seconded by Mr. Hong Shou-yin.

Hon. Sir Shou-Son Chow was in the chair and was supported by the following directors: Messrs. Liang Chi-ho, Chang Kwai-chong, Li Lin-chi and Li Jowson, while the following shareholders were also present:—Messrs. Ng Ki-chun, Sun Wing-kong, Lee Kay-yuen, Hong

**LOCAL SHARE
MARKET**

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1855 b., \$1855 sa.
Bank of Asia \$884 b.

INSURANCES

Ganton Ins. \$320 b.

Union Ins. \$630 b.

China Underwriters \$1½ b., \$1½ sa.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$37½ b.

Union Waterboats \$9.45 b.

OCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,

ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$116½ b., \$117 sa.

H. K. & W. Docks \$32 b.

Poyards (Old) \$2.40 b., \$2.45 s., \$2.45 sa.

MINING

Rubs \$13.40 b., \$13.55 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.95 b., \$8.10 sa., \$8.15/20 sa.

H. K. LANDS

\$27½ b., \$27½ sa.

Shanghai Lands Sh.\$15 b.

Humphreys \$9 b.

H. S. Realties \$8.35 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$15½ b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.

Chin Lights (Old) \$15½ b., \$15¼/- .30 sa.

China Lights (New) \$11.90 b., \$12 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cement \$15½ b.

H. K. Lopes \$5.65 b., \$5½ sa.

STORES, &c.

Watsons \$6.10 b., \$6.10 sa.

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CURRENCY ISSUE

**Reichsbank And Bank
Of Rumania**

Berlin, To-day.

An agreement between the Reichsbank and the Rumanian National Bank states that lei quotations on the Berlin Bourse and the official Reichsmark quotations in Bucharest will cease as from April 1 until further notice.

This has, however, little practical significance as commercial payments between Germany and Rumania are regulated by the special settlements agreement—Trans-Ocean.

Au Wing, of No. 101 Wong Nei-chong Road, was bitten by a dog belonging to N. J. Bebbington of No. 3, Ventris Road yesterday. The man was treated at the G. C. H. and the dog sent to Kennedy Town.

Shou-yin, Lam Yuen-fong, Li Kwok-ying, Li Ping-fan, Sun Gong-ting, Li Shou-chung, Chang Kwai-yuen and Chang Kwai-lin. Mr. George Y. Sun, Secretary was also present.

HAMILTON'S SECOND SUCCESSIVE WIN



A recent study of Joe Gould, James J. Braddock's Manager.

SUNDAY HERALD CUP REPLAY

IRELAND SHOULD BEAT WALES

DUFFIELD MAKES HIS DEBUT

The replay of the semi-final Round encounter in the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup Competition between Wales and Ireland, who will be represented for the most part by the Senior teams of the Fusiliers and the Rifles, respectively, will be played this afternoon on the Kowloon Football club ground at 4.30 p.m.

While Ireland are depending on the same team which led Wales by 3 goals to 1 in the first half, in their first encounter, Wales will be introducing Duffield, of the Ordnance, at inside-left where he will partner Roberts.

North, who has not played soccer for the Police team for some weeks past, will be seen at right-half with Wanklyn in the pivotal position and Evans (94) on his left.

The return to form of Campbell, the Interport pivot, will greatly enhance Ireland's chance of reaching the Final in their first attempt.

The following are the probable teams:

Wales: — Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; North, Wanklyn and Evans; Coakley, Sullivan, Evans, Duffield, and Roberts.

Ireland: — Connor; Coyle and Stevens, MacGonigal, Campbell, and Miller; Irwin, Killen, Moore, Doherty and Ferguson.

UNITED HOCKEY TEAMS TO MEET AGAIN

A match has been re-arranged between H.M.S. Tamar and the Seaforth Highlanders in the United Hockey Tournament. This game takes place to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. in King's Park.

H.K.L.B.A. MEETING

The Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will hold its first meeting of the season at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next in the South China Morning Post Board Room, to make arrangements for the coming season.

KOWLOON MARATHON RACE HELD

LAST YEAR'S MARK NOT BROKEN

FIELD OF 20 STARTERS

DETACHING lead from start to finish, Rifleman R. J. Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, closed 2 miles, 53 seconds, to win the sixteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Club, for the second time in succession, finishing over 500 yards ahead of A. Chivers, of the Rifles' Band.

THE WINNER, HOWEVER, FAILED TO ESTABLISH A NEW RECORD. THE STARTER WAS MR. J. P. ROBINSON. THIS YEAR, CUPS WERE AWARDED TO THE FIRST THREE COMPETITORS, THESE BEING DONATED BY MR. V. M. GRAYBURN, MR. E. ABRAHAM, AND MR. F. C. HALL, RESPECTIVELY.

Hamilton jumped into the lead from the start with Reilly, Sanderson and Greer close behind him. These four runners kept their respective positions until they reached Waterloo Road, when Sanderson forged ahead of Reilly, for second place.

Hamilton, keeping the same pace, gradually drew away from his colleagues and at Prince Edward Road was 100 yards ahead of the second man. He increased this lead as the race progressed and finished over 500 yards ahead of Chivers.

At the conclusion of the race Mrs. J. R. Higgs presented the prizes. The following were the judges: Lt. Comdr. Graves, R.N., Col. Reid, R.E., E. F. Fincher, R. Baldwin, Rev. J. R. Higgs, and Dr. E. W. Kirk (Medical Officer).

RESULT OF RACE

Only 20 runners started. P. McNaulity and E. A. Landin failing to make an appearance.

The following was the result in order of finish:

1. R. J. Hamilton;
 2. A. Chivers;
 3. J. Jackson;
 4. J. Reilly;
 5. J. Sanderson;
 6. P. Savage;
 7. Bruce;
 8. P. Greer;
 9. W. Hanna;
 10. F. Duffy;
 11. J. McWhirter;
 12. E. Williams;
 13. Shipwright Thorne;
 14. W. Hall;
 15. G. Bainborough;
 16. W. J. Taylor;
 17. A. B. Pennington;
 18. W. Davies;
 19. D. McConway.
- D. Bell did not finish.

The following are the results of the Marathon Race since 1921:

1921—A. Mair (K. Docks). Time: 33 mins. 32 secs.	1922—L/C. Palmer (S. W. Borderers). Time: 33 mins. 68 secs.
1923—V. C. Bell (Submarine L5). Time: 35 mins. 27 secs.	1923—Pt. H. Smith (Lincolns). Time: 33 mins. 34 secs.
1924—Lt. Armstrong (East Surreys). Time: 35 mins. 40 secs.	1924—L/C. Farmery (Lincolns). Time: 34 mins. 10 secs.
1925—Bdmn. Hannan (East Surreys). Time: 35 mins.	1925—Pt. H. Smith (Lincolns). Time: 35 mins.
1926—Ldg. Seaman W. Hobden (H. M. S. Despatch). Time: 34 mins. 54 secs.	1926—Best Performance.
1927—Pt. Cranston (K. O. S. B.). Time: 34 mins. 11½ secs.	1927—Rfmr. Hamilton (Rifles). Time: 33 mins. 21 secs.
1928—Pt. Tiernan (R. A. M. C.). Time: 34 mins. 13 secs.	1928—Rfmr. Hamilton (Rifles). Time: 33 mins. 53 secs.
1929—Pt. L. Baulch (Somersets). Time: 33 mins. 50 secs.	1929—Rfmr. Hamilton (Rifles). Time: 33 mins. 53 secs.
1930—Bugler White (Somersets). Time: 33 mins. 25 secs.	1930—Rfmr. Hamilton (Rifles). Time: 33 mins. 53 secs.
1931—L/C. Farmer (S. W. Borderers), and Pt. Jones-Rodgers (S. W. Borderers). Time: 34 mins. 36 secs.	1931—Rfmr. Hamilton (Rifles). Time: 33 mins. 53 secs.



BEN EASTMAN
Ben Eastman, above, one of the world's and America's greatest middle distance runners, will be travelling to Japan with the U.S. Athletic party next summer.

CAMBRIDGE RUNNER'S FINE FEAT

BROWN'S 30:5 Sec
For 300 Yards

VARYING TIMES OF STOP-WATCHES

By BEVIL RUDD

London, March 5.
A. G. K. Brown, the British Olympic runner and Cambridge U.A.C. president, yesterday at Fenners returned 30.5 sec. in the 300 yard handicap, in which he was at scratch.

If this time is accepted by the A.A.A. it will constitute a new British record, for it is a tenth of a second faster than Guy Butler's time at Stamford Bridge in 1926.

Unfortunately one of the official stop-watches failed. The readings of the other two were 30.3 secs. and 30.5 secs., while the slowest unofficial watch was a shade inside 30.6 secs. I had it myself, but as I had never used this particular watch before I make no claims to accuracy.

SUPERB EFFORT

This run constitutes Brown's fifth ground record at Fenners, and it is perhaps his most superb achievement. Not only did he have to face a keen wind over the first 150 yards, but as he rounded the bend into the finishing straight, hard on the heels of the front markers, he had momentarily to check his speed and then was forced to run wide to pass the field.

His pace both at the start and at the finish was incredible. It was like watching Jesse Owens again in Berlin.

BUTLER INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES

HUGHES AND HARE REACH FINAL

WILL MEET VON CRAMM AND HENKEL

ENGLAND'S MEN UNFORTUNATE

(A. WALLIS MYERS)

Monte Carlo, February 27.

ENGLAND and Germany will contest the final of the Butler International Doubles to-morrow. In the semi-final to-day, G. P. Hughes and C. E. Hare beat Petra and Pelizza, of France, 3—6, 6—2, 6—2, 6—4, while G. von Cramm and H. Henkel, of Germany, defeated J. Brugnon and C. Boussus, of France, 6—2, 1—6, 6—0.

NEW HOLDERS, THEREFORE, ARE CERTAIN, SINCE NEITHER GERMANY NOR ENGLAND HAS WON THE EVENT BEFORE. THE ANNIHILATION OF THE TWO FRENCH TEAMS WAS UNEXPECTED, BUT BOTH WERE REACTING FROM YESTERDAY'S STRENUOUS PLAY.

AFTER HARE HAD TESTED HIS INJURED LEFT FOOT AND FOUND THAT IT COULD BEAR THE FULL WEIGHT WHEN TURNING, HE AND HUGHES WERE TACTICAL MASTERS OF THE TWO YOUNG FRENCHMEN.

They never looked back after losing the opening set. The Frenchmen's services were broken by top-spin, dipping returns, and any frontal attack was frustrated by shrewd lobbing. Against two over-anxious opponents, Hughes was in his element, and scarcely missed a shot in the last set.

E. C. FINCHER SHOULD WIN TO-DAY

Three Singles Encounters

Only three matches in the Colony tennis championships will be decided this afternoon at the Hong Kong C.C., two singles and one doubles.

E. C. Fincher, a strong contender for the Singles Title, will be seen in opposition to P. F. Tsoi, and should have little difficulty in winning while F. V. Harrison who has several fine performances to his credit this season, should give a good account of himself against Y. C. Lau.

The U.S.R.C. pair, R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne, clash with Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun and although they are a steady combination, the Chinese pair should win.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
Open Singles Championship
E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsoi.
F. V. Harrison v. Y. C. Lau.

Open Doubles Championship
R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

Club Handicap Singles
V. R. Gordon (scr.) v. G. S. Chambers (+3.6).

O. A. Hansen (+2.6) v. J. F. L. Smalley (-2.6).

Club Handicap Doubles
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (-1.5)

v. F. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews (-3.6).

M. Pugh and J. Thomson (-5.6)

v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (-15.4).

Club Mixed Doubles
W. Wooding and Miss Ward v. J. C. Pool and Miss Allen.

Hare, too, was most dependable, driving cleanly through Petra and Pelizza as they advanced, while his smashing was deadly.

After squaring the match in the second set, Brugnon and Boussus crumbled badly before the spirited German attack. Boussus had no service return worthy of the name, and by lobbing short he invited many crushing volleys. It was a black day for France.

E. C. PETERS BEATEN

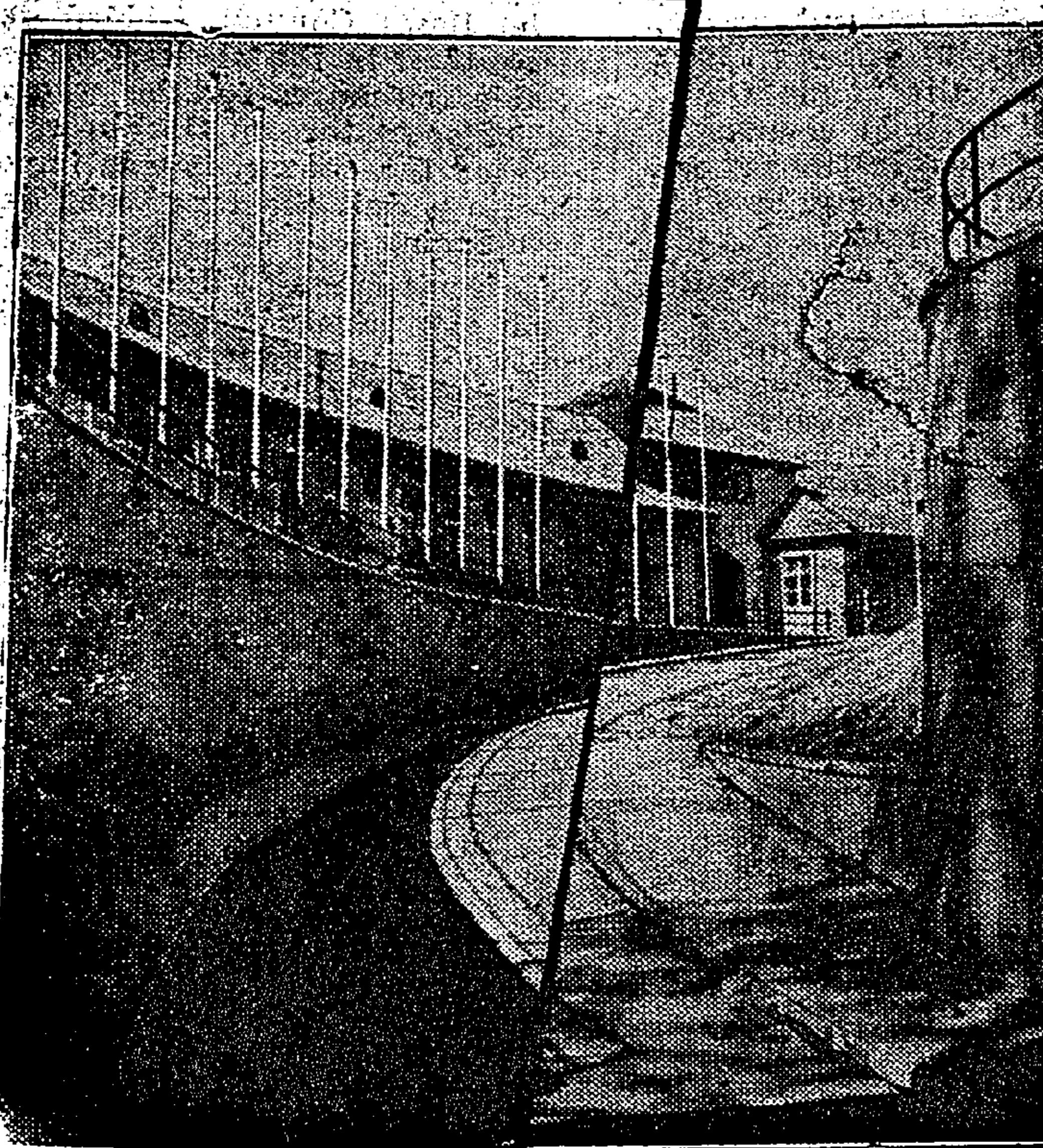
Von Cramm, Henkel, G. Palmeiri and Boussus are the four survivors in the men's singles. Von Cramm had trouble with Vodicka, who led him 2—love in the final set, and required some piercing service aces to reach calm water. E. C. Peters, beaten 6—2, 6—4, found Boussus too powerful overhead. Schroder lost a close match to Palmeiri, who hit too many lines in the critical third set, while Henkel was not threatened by Ellmer, the conqueror of Hughes.

Mme. Mathieu and Mrs. Sperling will replay their Beaufieu final. Mme. Mathieu beat a compatriot, Mme. Boegner, 6—1, 6—3.

FINE DEFENCE

For seven games Senorita Lizana could not find a single hole in Mrs. Sperling's defence. She drove vainly against a brick wall; then tried less aggressive tactics, mixing her length and strength.

The little Chilean fared much better, and 4—all was called with the excitement mounting. But the next two games she was less accurate and patient. Mrs. Sperling took advantage of her lapses and regained the ascendancy, winning 6—0, 6—4.



The famous Boat-House in Kiel, Germany, where the last Olympic regatta was staged August, 1936, will be the scene of Germany's training quarters the probable crews to represent them in the 1940 World Olympiad to be held in Tokyo.

GOSANO AND REMEDIOS WINEASILY

POOR STANDARD OF TENNIS WITNESS AT H.K.C.C.

(ADREM")

ALL the open champion tennis matches played yesterday at the Hong Kong C.C. fitted very much as anticipated. Some of the play was fairly interesting, but for the most part the standard was mediocre.

A. V. Gosano and V. Remedios, leading Recreio pairing, were much too good for Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung, and won as they liked. The wins displayed excellent combination and were quite impenetrable the net. A feature of their game was the fine serving of A. Gosano, who scored numerous outright winners with his speed well-placed deliveries.

Ma Nai-kwong, for theers, gave his forehand, but could not maintain sufficient control to make this stroke as effective as it should have been on the damp court. Clarke's forehand, beautifully placed, especially along the backhand sideline, won him the game, but in the second set, in particular, his backhand was pathetically weak. He never had it under full control, probably because of the unusual bounce of his opponent's returns, and he was very inclined to poke it into the net.

The Hussain brothers received a walk-over from Nickson and Bowerman, who failed to make an appearance, while Howard also entered the next round of the singles, at the expense of J. D. Holmes, who has scratched.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles
R. L. Withington beat P. C. Lee 4—6, 6—3, 6—3.

G. E. Clarke beat B. O'M. Deane 6—1, 6—3.

W. J. Howard received a w.o. from J. D. Holmes.

Open Doubles
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios beat Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung 6—1, 6—4.

Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung beat Lt. Cmdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill 5—7, 7—5, 7—5.

S. S. and S. A. Hussain received a w.o. from D. Nickson and H. G. Bowerman.

Clarke Wins
G. E. Clarke, the Army champion, beat B. O'M. Deane in straight sets. The latter sliced very heavily on

Club Championship
H. Owen Hughes beat T. C. Monaghan 6—4, 6—2.

Club Handicap Singles
G. Polglase received a w.o. from C. C. Stark.

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT MACAO LYCEUM

Badminton Match
Last Night

Interesting, if not classical badminton, was witnessed at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night when a team from the Macao Lyceum was entertained by St. Andrew's "A" League team.

The visitors, who have only been playing the game for about four months, have not, as yet, developed any finesse, but without exception, all the players on view showed distinct promise. The best combination, was H. Rodrigues and his brother F. Rodrigues, both of whom play a hard-hitting game and are very fast in covering the court. At the moment, however, they are rather lacking in the more delicate shots.

J. da Silva, a diminutive youngster of 15, made up for his lack of inches by his enthusiasm and speed. He should, without doubt, develop into a very clever exponent of the game.

At the conclusion of the match, small medals were presented to the winning team as a souvenir of the occasion.

Scores:

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's)	
beat A. Boyal and A. da Silva 21—1	
beat H. Rodrigues and F. Rodrigues 21—2	
beat J. da Silva and F. Ribeiro 21—2	
A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's)	
beat Boyal and da Silva 21—14	
beat Rodrigues and Rodrigues 21—17	
beat da Silva and Ribeiro 21—15	
F. A. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's)	
beat Boyal and da Silva 21—10	
beat Rodrigues and Rodrigues 23—20	
beat da Silva and Ribeiro 21—17	

BADMINTON GAME ON BOOM

An International
Contest

London, March 3.

An international badminton competition on the lines of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition is proposed. Players and spectators at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, where the All-England Badminton Championships are in progress, were discussing the prospects yesterday.

Sir George Thomas, president of the International Badminton Federation, said that the federation had approved the principle of an international competition, and was anxious to put it into practice as soon as possible.

"The game is making enormous strides, not only in Great Britain and Ireland, but also in the United States, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, India and France," he said. "It is sweeping America, and can now claim to be the most popular winter game in Canada."

W. N. A. SMALLY WINS SHANGHAI CUP

W. N. A. Smalley won the Shanghai Visitors' Cup golf competition at Faialing on Easter Sunday. He returned cards of 82+90=172—30—142. There were 52 entries altogether. Waddington (nett 71) and Nelson (nett 69) win the prizes for the best morning and afternoon rounds respectively.

Belfast Make Ban on T. T. Race

TRAGEDY SEQUEL

PREMIER ROAD

CLASSIC
(By Conference
Council, Belfast)

January 26.

There will be a first-class trophy for the C. T. T. race on the Ards Circuit, Belfast, on January 26.

After many discussions between the Down County Council and the Ulster Motor Sports Association, it was decided to close the roads for the protection of spectators in the three villages on the course, it was impossible to permit the race to be held here again.

authority under the law of Northern Ireland, yesterday decided by 17 votes to 3 to close the roads for the protection of spectators in the three vil-

This race is the premier national motoring event held on the British Isles. It has run on the Ards Circuit for nine years.

Last year, for the first time, there were two or more courses possible in Northern Ireland; and in England there was an accident involving spectators. A competing car lost control in the village of Newry, and eight persons—men, women and children—were killed.

SPECTATORS' PROTECTION
The Down Council decided yes-

terday that, in the absence of reasonable measures for the protection of spectators in the three vil-

ages on the course, it was impossible to permit the race to be held here again.

A circuit free of villages may be found elsewhere in Ulster; there are two or more courses possible in the Isle of Man; and in England the race might be held on one of three road-racing circuits—at Donington, near Derby, at Brooklands

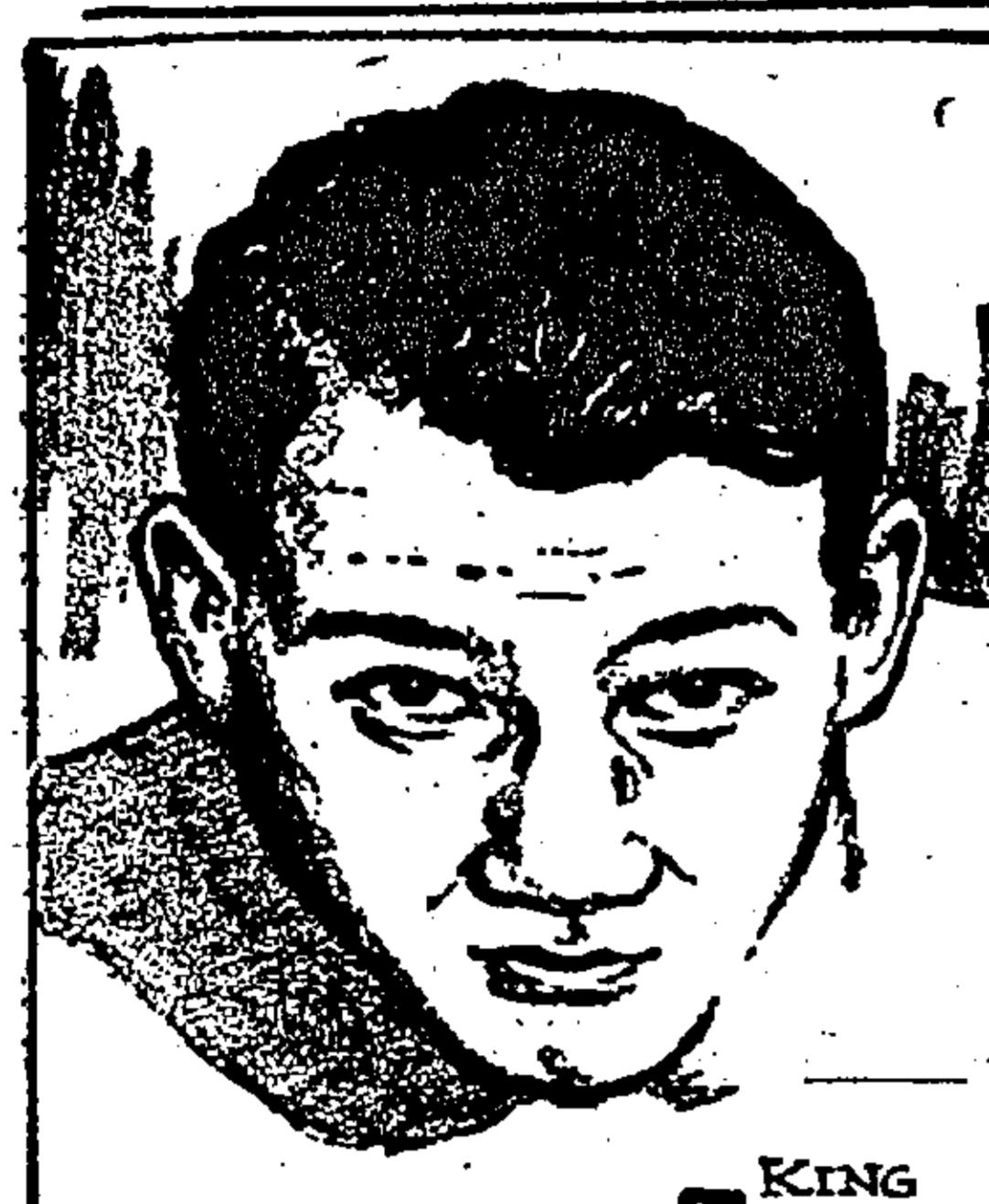
women and children—were killed at the Crystal Palace.



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KING LEVINSKY

Above are two American boys recently in the limelight. Kingfish Levensky, left, is attempting a comeback which has so far proved unsuccessful, while Canzoneri, right, is shortly to meet Lou Ambers for the world's lightweight championship.



CHINESE "Y" SURPRISE UNIVERSITY T. C. Lee And K. L. Yong Off Form

'VARSITY ST. CHAMPION'

The Chinese "Y" surprisingly defeated University "Y" by 5 games to 4 in the "A" division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, at Bridges St., last evening, mainly due to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong, failing to settle down.

This pair should have finished unbeaten to give the University the win, but as a result of their losing one game out of three, the Chinese "Y" secured 11 points.

In spite of their defeat, the University are still the champions, last night's defeat being their one and only.

The results of the match was as follows:

P. H. Wong v. C. E. Cheng
(Chinese "Y")
beat K. L. Yong v. T. C. Lee 21—13
beat P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 21—8
beat K. L. Hui and H. Soon 21—6

T. J. Ong v. Fred Koh
(Chinese "Y")
lost to Yong and Lee 21—24
lost to Tan and Hui 22—24
beat Hui and S. 21—14

S. N. H. and H. Koh
(Chinese "Y")
lost to Yong and Lee 10—21
lost to Tan and Hui 8—21
beat Hui and S. 21—7

JOCKY CLUB PONIES CLASIFIED

Sadki And Tyne Now In "B" Class

Lates alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hong Kong Jockey Club are announced as follow:

Sadki to B Class; Tyne to B Class; Sylvandale to C Class; Wild Cat to C Class; Clowner to D Class; Declasse to D Class; National Faith to D Class; Popular Star to E Class.

NO TENNIS AT H.K.C.C. THIS AFTERNOON

Owing to the wet state of the ground, there will be no tennis in the Colony Lawn Tennis championships at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon.

VILLA RECEIVE A CHECK

NEWCASTLE GET REVENGE

THROSTLES LOSE AWAY

London, To-day. Only two First Division teams were engaged yesterday, West Bromwich, the Cup semi-finalists, disappointing their supporters by losing away to Leeds, and Huddersfield, who have been consistently failing of late, beating Derby at home.

In the Second Division, Newcastle revenged their home defeat at the hands of the Villa in the Easter holidays by a clear-cut victory at Birmingham, thus dealing the Villa eleven a set-back in their fight for promotion.

FIRST DIVISION

Huddersfield	2	Derby	0
Leeds	3	W. Bromwich	1

SECOND DIVISION

Villa	0	Newcastle	2
Bradford	1	Norwich	0
Coventry	0	Burnley	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Walsall	0	Reading	1
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THIRD DIVISION (North)

Mansfield	3	Wrexham	0
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—Reuter.

LAST M.C.C. MATCH IN N.Z.

Change Of Team And Opening Day

Auckland, N.Z. To-day. The M.C.C. tourists are to begin their last match of their tour on Thursday against a Combined Auckland and Wellington team.

This has been substituted for the match which was scheduled to begin to-day against Auckland.

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SPIRITED FINALS AT ALBERT HALL PROFESSIONALS PUT TO SHAME SUFFICIENT COURAGE SEEN

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, March 3.

BOXING which for enthusiasm and whole-heartedness put some of the professional sport to shame was seen at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night, when the finals of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs were decided.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PHYSICAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN — AND SOME OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT — THIS BOYS' BOXING WAS A REVELATION OF WHAT CAN BE DONE, MAINLY IN THE EAST END OF LONDON. MOST OF THE BOYS WERE FINE PHYSICAL SPECIMENS, AND ALL WERE SPLENDIDLY COACHED AND TRAINED.

The ambition of the majority was to do something big and spectacular. Nearly all of them tried for knock-outs and, as a consequence, there were bouts between hard-hitting, well-matched boys which were fought to a standstill.

The crowd loved every minute of it, and, in fact, the M.C. had to implore spectators to curb their vociferous enthusiasm and give the competitors a chance to get on with their own fun.

Many of the spectators, of course, were boys, and they, naturally, were the noisiest at times. But they responded with first-class discipline when ordered to be quiet.

COURAGE NO LIMIT

The courage of the boys knew no limit. In one fight, between J. Davis, of Hoxton, and W. O'Grady, of Waterloo, the loser, O'Grady, was knocked down three times and severely punished, but refused to give up.

It is certain that we shall hear and see more of some of these lads, provided that they are given the opportunity to continue. There, in truth, lies one important aspect of the task of the council in charge of the nation's health.



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BADMINTON FINALS ARRANGED

CLUB DE RECREIO THE VENUE PRESENTATION NIGHT

Arrangements for the Finals of the Colony Badminton Championships and the presentation of the season's trophies have now been completed by the Badminton Association.

On Friday next the Final of the Men's Singles between Patrick H. Wong (Chinese "Y") and T. C. Lee (University); and the Mixed Doubles between M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio), and either L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva (Recreio) or P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (University), will be played at the Club de Recreio.

The evening's programme will start at 9.15 p.m. In between these two main exhibition men's doubles match will be played between E. L. H. Shute and J. J. Remedios and A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho. If Carvalho is playing in the Mixed Doubles final, P. K. Hui will partner Silva.

MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL
On Tuesday next, April 6, the Men's Doubles Final will be played, the contestants being P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Chinese "Y") and M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio).

Supporting this match will be two exhibitions. K. L. Yong (University) will meet T. J. Ong, of Chinese Y.M.C.A., in a singles, while a mixed doubles match will be played between S. P. Chan and Miss M. Silva (or Miss W. Cheung) against the champion Mixed Doubles pair, who will be known on Friday night.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
On Monday, April 12, the Presentation Night, to bring the badminton season to a close, will be staged at the Club de Recreio, starting at 9.15 p.m.

A programme of exhibition games will be put on for the first part of the evening, and the prizes for the Colony championships and the League will be presented, and the function will wind up with a dance.

The following will be invited to play in the exhibition matches.

Men's Singles:—The Champion of the Colony v. P. K. Hui (University).

Mixed Doubles:—E. L. Shute and

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FINALS

Will be played on the following dates:

MEN'S SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES

FRIDAY, April 2, 9.15 p.m. at Club de Recreio, together with men's doubles exhibition match.

MEN'S DOUBLES

TUESDAY, April 6, 9.15 p.m. at Club de Recreio, together with men's singles and mixed doubles exhibition matches.

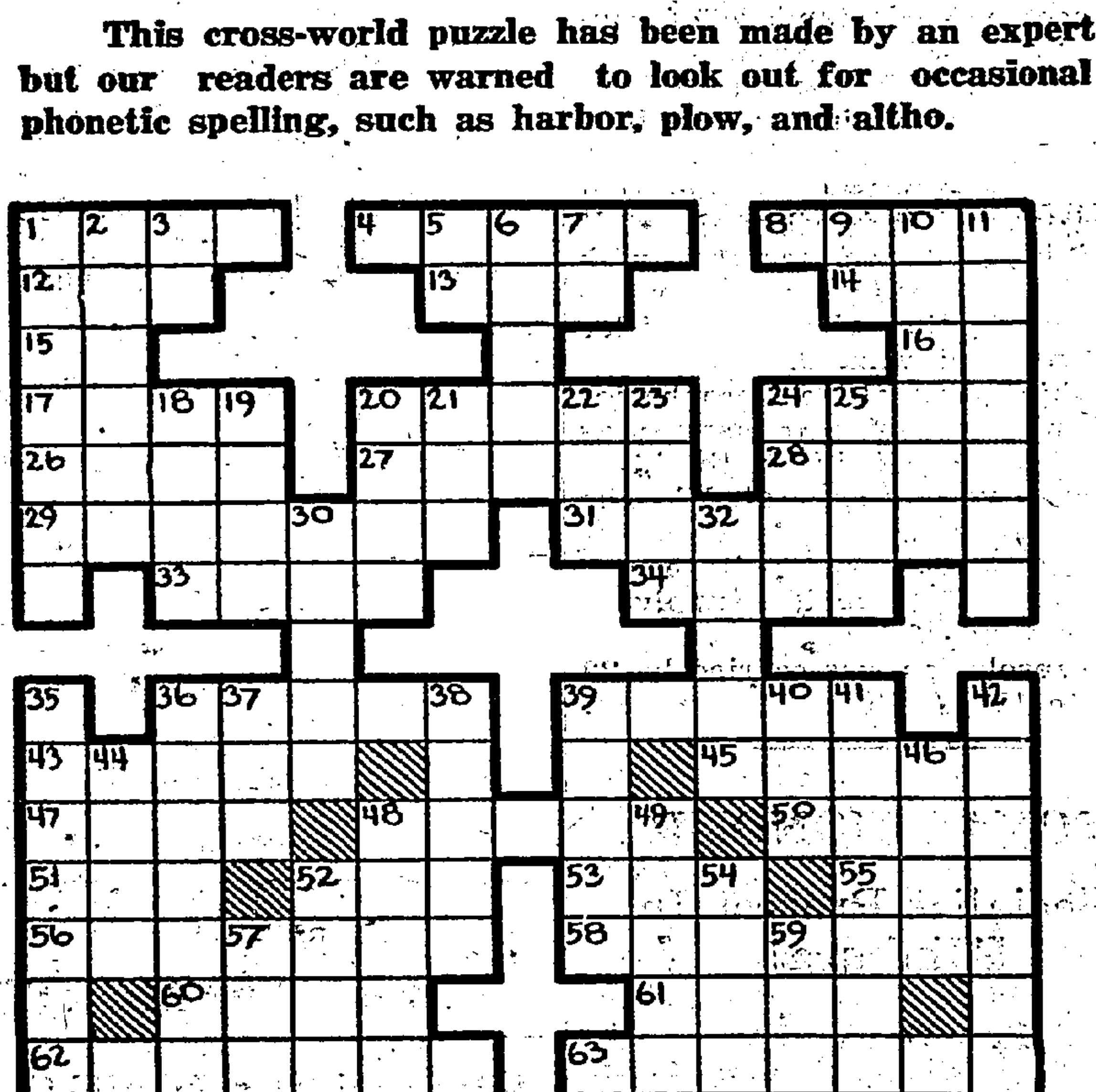
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A prolonged moan
- 4-Demand
- 8-To scale off
- 12-Often (Poet.)
- 13-Eagle
- 14-Unit
- 15-Railroad (abbr.)
- 16-A compass point (abbr.)
- 17-Dips
- 20-A leaf of grass
- 24-Combining form. Hand
- 26-Employ
- 27-Relieved
- 28-Military assistant
- 29-Formed into ideas
- 31-Cuddles
- 33-Singing-bird
- 34-Bird home
- 36-Citrus fruit
- 39-Large stream
- 43-Agitates
- 45-Perform
- 47-Assume an attitude
- 48-Occurrence
- 50-Dreadful

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Entomology (abbr.)
- 52-Holy Mother Church (Lat. abbr.)
- 53-Definite article
- 55-Born
- 56-Containing more red
- 58-More crabbed
- 60-The joint of a stem
- 61-Tedious (Prov. Eng.)
- 62-Dries up (Obs.)
- 63-Convinced

VERTICAL

- 1-Adore
- 2-Fearful
- 3-Pronoun
- 5-The (Fr.)
- 6-Surfaces
- 7-Into
- 9-Interjection
- 10-Within
- 11-English lady
- 13-Matured
- 15-Cauterize

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-Existed
- 21-Youth
- 22-Lair
- 23-Paradise
- 24-Felines
- 25-Handic and guard of a sword
- 30-Abounds
- 32-Wait upon
- 35-Defame
- 36-Harkens
- 37-Before
- 38-Not at any time
- 39-Raves
- 40-Terminate
- 41-Third highest peak in United States
- 42-Guided
- 44-Pitch
- 46-An Indian
- 48-Turkish official
- 49-Dull, heavy sounds
- 50-Plant of the mallow family
- 52-Makes a mistake
- 57-Roman deer
- 59-Romanian coin

The solution of the above will appear in to-morrow's issue.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 12th April, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Account and electing Directors. BOOKS of The TRANSFER will be CLOSED from Company, wth the 12th April, 1937, the days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

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- 12 Carolus 111 Spain 1786
- 13 Carolus of Spain 1788
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- 15 Model C Kodak Projector
- 16 Table Model Gramophone
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- 18 Small Cabinet Victrola
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- 21 Carmen Piano Accordeon
- 22 Tombo Chromatic Accordeon
- 23 Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 24 Large Bronze Statue
- 25 Set 3 Antimony Figures
- 26 Gateleg Dining Table
- 27 Large Electric Gramophone
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- 29 Old Marble Clock
- 30 Streamline Speed Boat
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- 32 Furnished Dolls House
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- 34 Teak Office Desks
- 35 Q'ty Electric Fittings
- 36 Various Electric Switches
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- 45 Enamelled Rattan Chairs
- 46 Single Iron Bedstead
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- 49 Ladies' Sample Hats
- 50 Col. Bead Bracelets
- 51 Carved Bone Beads
- 52 Copy 7 Pillars of Wisdom
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- 54 Gresham Library Eng. 5 Vol.
- 55 Copy Anthony Adverse
- 56 Bentley's Code Book
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- 59 Re-built Underwood 12"
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- 61 Teakwood Dresser
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SCHMELING AND BRADDOCK

Challenger Believes Fight Will Come Off

Berlin, To-day. Max Schmeling, German conqueror of Joe Louis and would-be challenger of James Braddock, world heavyweight boxing champion, still believes he will have his chance to fight the champion.

So declared Max's manager, when he arrived here yesterday with Schmeling from New York.

Schmeling had a definite contract, he added, to fight Braddock on June 3, and he believed the stipulations of the contract would be adhered to.

Schmeling is returning to the United States in three weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ESTATES MEETING

Final Dividend Approved

The annual meeting of Chinese Estates, Limited, was held this morning, Mr. Leung Kwai-tin being in the chair, supported by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Li Yau-tsung, Lau Tak-po, Leung Ting-shuk (Directors) and Mr. Fung Ping-shan (Director and Secretary) and shareholders.

The chairman said:

The net profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$40,000), Directors' and Auditor's Fees and all expenses, amounts to \$92,575.74, which, added to \$250,784.02 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$343,359.76.

The net profit for the year is \$2,744.20 less than that of the previous year. This difference is due to a decrease of \$16,441.74 in rent receipts; but this has been counterbalanced by savings in our overhead expenses to the extent of \$4,169.82 and by the fact that your directors have, with the concurrence of the auditor, made no additional provision for Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts, for which \$10,000 had in the previous years been allocated, as it is considered that the balance of \$30,000 brought forward from last year is ample for meeting all possible requirements.

There have already been three payments of interim dividends of \$2 per share for the year, amounting in all to \$8. Your directors are now pleased to recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$2 per share making a total of \$8 per share. This dividend is the same as that of last year and your directors trust that this will be considered by shareholders as satisfactory.

After payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$33,000 there will be a balance of \$211,359.76, which your directors propose, with your approval, to carry forward to new account.

NEW HONG KONG MILITARY POST

Brig. W. F. R. Bissett, who arrived this morning on board the s.s. Rajputana, is the first officer of that rank to be stationed in Hong Kong. He will be in command of the following infantry regiments: Royal Welch Fusiliers, the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Seaforth Highlanders.

"BIG BILL" GETS HIS REVENGE

Pittsburgh, To-day. "Big Bill" Tilden revenged his two former defeats in professional tennis when he humbled Fred Perry, the British ace, by three sets to one in their third encounter here last night.

Tilden won by 6-2, 8-10, 6-3, 6-3. Reuter.

JAPANESE BANKS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. Japanese banks in Shanghai are reported to have increased their share capital by \$9,000,000, regarded as a visit of the International Mission to China.

Mr. Yabu, head of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of the Specie Bank, said that, in view of the arrangement with Mr. Kodama, head of the Economic Mission, Te-mou, general manager of the banking department of the Central Bank of China.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC RUNNER MARRIED

Berlin Ceremony

Berlin, To-day. Juan Zabala, the Argentinian winner of the marathon race at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1932, yesterday married Elsa Buck, a Danish girl, in Berlin.

The Mayor of Berlin, Herr Julius Lippert, was the first to congratulate the newly-wed couple.

The bridegroom has lived in Germany for some time and recently obtained his pilot's certificate.

He has received an invitation from the United States to participate in a proposed 1,200-mile air race from Mexico City to Dallas, Texas.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE PACT

Ottawa, To-day. The Canadian House of Commons yesterday ratified the trade agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom.

The Bill passed its third reading and was sent to the Senate.—Reuter.

RAJPUTANA PASSENGERS

Among the large number of passengers who arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Rajputana were: Brig. W. F. R. Bissett, Capt. G. Barry, Major E. Byers, Hon. Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. Eu Keng Oi, Com. R. A. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Langton, Com. C. Menzies, Eng. Capt. D. P. Rowland, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Miss J. Smith, and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Journalist's Death

London, To-day. The death occurred this morning of Robert Moore Collins, until 1907 Reuter's chief correspondent in China.

He also served as chief correspondent of the Associated Press of America.—Reuter.

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming marriage between Dr. Donald Hope Gill, of No. 80A, Nathan Road, and Miss Grace Meadows, of No. 806, Nebraska, Manila, has been announced, and will take place in Manila shortly.

Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, will return to Canton from Shanghai after a long sick-leave on April 2.

"MORE BABIES" CAMPAIGN

CHINA DIVIDED FOR NEXT APRIL

Comments for and against the proposal to increase the birth rate put forward by the International Council of Voluntary Organisations at Millenium Hall, Westminster, moved by Mrs. E. G. Williams, on behalf of the executive committee, urged that a sign should be undertaken to check the declining population. She advocated:

The establishment of family allowances.

The provision of such an increase in social services as would make the economic position of people with children at least as favourable as that of those without.

The provision of a more adequate maternity service.

Several delegates protested against the resolution on the ground that it was advocating enormous families to provide "cannon fodder" for the next war.

"Exaggerated Prophecies"

Mrs. N. Shackleton, of Liverpool, speaking in favour of the resolution, said that they should make use of the schools to bring home to girls their responsibilities as future citizens and to educate them to expect a good standard of conditions for their children.

Mrs. Helena Normanton, of London, senior practising woman barrister of the English Bar, strongly opposed the proposal, saying that she distrusted it terribly. She felt that this resolution, together with the whole agenda of the conference, was in line with what Hitler and Mussolini wanted.

"I think all these prophecies about what is going to happen as a result of the decline in the birth rate are very exaggerated," she added. "The only thing that women in any country can do to prevent war is to stop the supply of 'cannon fodder.'"

The resolution was carried by 29 votes to 12.

ROYAL HONOUR

Socialist Protest In Edinburgh

Lord Provost Gumley at the meeting of Edinburgh Town Council, moved that the Freedom of the City be conferred upon the Duchess of Gloucester on April 28, when the Duke of Gloucester is to lay the foundation stone of Edinburgh's new Government buildings. He said the name of the Duchess of Gloucester would be next to Queen Elizabeth's. The Queen, as Duchess of York, received the Freedom last year.

Cllr. Crawford, Socialist, moved that no action be taken. The Freedom, he said, should be given to people who had done something for the city. It was now becoming no honour.

Cllr. T. Murray, seconding, said that instead of giving the Freedom to the Duchess they would be honouring themselves by asking one of the heroic housewives who maintained a family on meagre money, to accept the honour.

By 52 votes to 10 Lord Provost Gumley's motion to confer the Freedom on the Duchess of Gloucester was confirmed.

STOP PRESS

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Tokyo, To-day.

General election consequent on dissolution of Diet has been fixed for April 30.

Cabinet held emergency meeting at midnight at which it was decided warn political parties that dissolution would be sought in event their persisting their attitude. Overtures made to parties this morning fruitless and Premier Hayashi went to Palace advised Emperor dissolve Diet.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. LIMITED

Notice of Final Call of \$2.50 Per Share.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1936-Issue, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 1st day of April, 1937.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 11th December, 1936.

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